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JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1886.

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Advance has a spicy and well written letter on Jacksonville which we publish in part this week.

A poll has been made at Lee county.

M. A. Ponder and family have moved to Lee county.

The Advance wants Judge Henderson to have the solid support of Talladega in the judicial contest.

James A. Huey is announced as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Circuit Clerk.

Talladega Sunday Home. A report of the Mountain Home, has been enlarged.

The flood did great damage in Talladega county. Several houses and corn cribs were washed away.

Choccolocco river at Childersburg was higher than ever before known. The Sunday Home reports the following losses among many smaller ones:

Bebe's Mill Bridge over Choccolocco.

Two spans of Schmidt's Mill Bridge over Choccolocco.

Eighty feet of the eastern approach to the Tallassahatchie bridge gone.

Middle's Mill Bridge over Talladega Creek all gone.

W. H. Simmons' Mill on Choccolocco washed away.

Bernard Schmidt's fine gin house and the machinery in it washed entirely away, and his mill moved a few inches.

In Clay county, Dison's Mills are several thousand feet of lumber gone.

Coosa county, Big Hatchet Bridge.

It is reported that Haney's Mills machinery at Childersburg were washed away together with a large lot of shingles and lumber.

Carter Bros., at Childersburg, sustained a heavy loss.

Two spans of the Bridge on Talladega creek at Kynulga were washed away.

The Aniston and Atlantic railroad had 220 feet of its bridge over Choccolocco washed away.

All plantations on the streams were more or less damaged, and the fencing destroyed will prove a great damage at this season of the year.

Talladega will observe Decoration Day the 26th. Capt Morgan Smith will deliver the address.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

The Standard says: The County Convention should be composed of the best and ablest Democrats of the county.

Chancery Court in Edwardsville April 15.

Large quantities of guano sold in Cleburne this year.

The Standard complains that the people of Edwardsville do not keep the only church building in town neat, and that the cemetery is neglected. Our neighbors should remember that strangers judge a town more by its churches and cemetery than anything else.

Messrs. Newton and Isaacs Wheeler are going to put up a new boarding house near the springs at Borden's Springs.

Not a word of clue has been heard of Isaac R. Timmons' little boy who ran away from his home near Borden's Springs over a month ago.

The Borden's Springs correspondent of the Edwardsville Standard says: We have some right severe cases of mineral fever in our midst. Some took it, convalesced, relaxed, recovered and took it again. Wm. Henderson, Sr., has had it until his is a chronic case. T. D. Treadaway has it pretty bad. W. J. Alexander has it in the manganese form.

the face of the globe. We think it but reasonable, as our mountains are fit for nothing else, that they should be crammed, jammed full of mineral wealth.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Owing to high waters witnesses, jurors and parties were not required to attend Court at Centre the past week.

The celebrated case of the State vs. Hall, for murder, has been again continued by the State. The News says this makes the forty-second term of court Hall has attended during this trial.

J. L. Burnett promises to give the people a definite assurance in the course of a few weeks as to whether he will or will not offer for re-election to the Legislature.

He made a good member and the people of Cherokee would do well to insist on returning him.

The river was higher at Centre than ever before known.

The abutments of the new bridge over Terrapin were washed away, but the bridge stood. Hence the wisdom of having iron bridges.

The Gaylesville bridge on the Chattahoochee is washed away, and all low lands under water.

The Cedar Bluff bridge has been damaged by the high waters. The abutments are gone and the bridge is swayed some six or eight inches in the middle.

Mr. J. A. Culpepper and Miss Victoria Conaway were married recently.

Cherokee county convention is called for May 22nd.

ABSENCE.

For the REPUBLICAN. What shall I do with all these days and hours? That must be counted ere I see thy face? How shall I charm the interval that lowers Between this time and that sweet time of grace?

Shall I in slumber steep each weary sense? Weary with longing? Shall I flee away, Into past days, and with some fond pretence Cheat myself to forget the present day?

Shall I love for thee lay on my soul the sin Of casting from me God's great gift divine? Shall I, these mists of memory locked with, Leave and forget life's purposes sublime?

Oh, how or what measure may I contrive To bring the hour that brings thee back more near; How may I teach my drooping hopes to live? Until that blessed time when thou art here?

I'll tell thee; for thy sake I'll lay hold Of good aims, and consecrate to thee, In worthy deeds each moment that I hold While thou, beloved one, art far from me.

For thee I will arouse my thoughts to try All heavenward flights, all high and holy strain; For thy dear sake I will walk patiently Through these long hours, nor call their minutes pain.

So may this doomed time build up in me A thousand graces, which shall thus be thine; So may my love and longing hallow'd be And thy dear thought an influence divine.

I will this dreary blank of absence make A noble task time; and with thee strive To follow excellency, and to overtake More good than I have won since yet I lived.

—By Miss E. C.

The Chattanooga Commercial (Republican paper) claims that the editors of some of the so-called Democratic papers of Tennessee are "Republicans at heart," because, it says, "they are in favor of a protective tariff—a Republican doctrine." We shall not dispute its claim.—Harris Courier.

A Washington special says that news of an important character may be looked for from the United States and Mexico. It is believed that our government is in possession of information showing that the killing of Captain Crawford was a premeditated murder. A demand for reparation will be made upon Mexico, and it is doubtful how she will receive it. If she does not respond satisfactorily it will mean war. Our people are in no mood to be trifled with, and if we cannot secure our rights peacefully, public opinion will justify the largest measure of force that may be necessary.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

The Guntersville Democrat has changed hands.

Ex-Governor Moren died recently. He was a man of unquestionable ability and made a good Governor.

Birmingham has a new union depot. The foundation has already been laid and the brick work has begun.

There has been more murders in the State in the last few weeks than ever known before. The crime annals are awful.

A patent medicine man was killed near Wilsonville, Ala., by unknown parties last Sunday evening. The murderous work was done for robbery.

Two negroes near Guerryton, Ala., were struck by lightning last Saturday evening. One was killed instantly and the other was severely burned.

A freight box on a moving train near Huntsville, Ala., caught fire and was burned to the track last week. Travel was delayed a short while.

Moody and Sankey are holding prayer meetings in Mobile.

The Eutaw Whig says Greene county will cast its vote for Thomas Seay for governor.

Mr. E. H. Rolfe has purchased the Hartsell Index, and becomes sole proprietor and editor.

The Eufaula Times has been served with a notice that it is to be the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages.

The body of a man having the appearance of having been in the water about two weeks was found in Mobile bay on Wednesday.

Dr. Bryson, of Huntsville, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon of the commencement of the university exercise in June next. Dr. Bryson is an eloquent and distinguished divine.

The Troy Messenger says: "We learn that Judge Hilliard and the commissioners court are anxious to have Examiner Lapsey unravel the accounts of Ex-treasurer Tyler, and that an effort will be made to secure his services."

The old days of Methodism were revived upon our streets on last Tuesday when the presiding elder of this district, the Rev. Dr. Erquhart, passed down Broad street on his way to one of his country quarterly conferences on horseback, with the historical saddle bags behind him. The heroic days of the Methodist church are a part of her glory.—Eufaula Mail.

According to the statement of a contemporary, recent statistics gathered in Alabama show that deaths from consumption are nearly four times as great among the blacks as among the whites, and these from meningitis and Bright's disease are twice as numerous among the former as among the latter. The percentage of deaths from all causes was fifteen in every thousand of the whites and nearly twenty-nine in every thousand of the blacks.

Speaking of John M. McKleroy's visit to Mobile, the Register says: "It is a fortunate thing for Mobile that the various gubernatorial candidates have all visited her and become personally acquainted with her wants and resources. We appreciate these visits and are rejoiced that the competing gentlemen are all worthy of the high office of governor. Whoever wins the prize will be satisfactory to this section of the state, and will receive the undivided support of the democracy."

So far the Whig and Observer has taken no stock in the congressional question, but it is friendly to both aspirants now in the field for the position. Capt. Martin is making us a fine representative and we believe Col. Bankhead would also represent the district faithfully and well. But our choice for the position is our worthy and accomplished citizen, Maj. Enoch Morgan. Years ago we urged his nomination for the place and we still insist that the district could not get a better member of congress.—Eutaw Whig.

Not far from Sterling, Alabama, is situated what is called the Seraper mountain. A few nights ago the people in its immediate vicinity, and for ten miles away, were suddenly awakened from their slumbers by a fearful noise, a terrible shaking of their houses, as if the father of all the earthquakes had visited that locality. People were frightened out of their wits and ran from their houses to escape some impending danger. When morning came it was discovered that an immense portion of Seraper mountain had broke loose from its position and tumbled in the valley below, completely damming up the river, and creating the noise and shaking of the earth. No lives reported lost by this big tumble of real estate.

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The Mugwump.

Senator Vance is a violent opponent of the civil service law. In the course of his speech Senator Vance aroused the ire of the mugwumps by the following allusion:

Said Horace Walpole: "I have a maxim—that the extinction of party is the origin of faction."

And Horace Walpole ought to have known. In my honest opinion no more unmistakable sign of the decay of public virtue in politics has been furnished by American history than the rise, if indeed it can be said to have arisen, of that maudlin political sentiment which we recognize, for want of a better, under the name of "mugwumpism," a kind of sickly, sentimental, Sunday school, "goody two-shoes" party which appears desirous of ruling the world not as God has made it, but as they would have it. Under the fair guise of liberty, moderation, and public integrity, its tendency, if not its purpose, is to destroy the manhood, the outspoken courage of bluff Anglo-Saxon statesmanship, and seeks to substitute therefor a hybrid system of Pecksniffian sniveling, which is to be in our politics what cant is to true religion, what Pharisaism is to the divine virtue of humility, and which will ultimately prove, like all other hybrids, simply an unhappy mixture of the more ignoble qualities of each parent. Men who fall in love with this diluted form of political ethics forget that with all the evils attending extreme partisanship we have also the candor, the courage, the outspoken sentiment, the manly defiance of opposition, the eager and zealous defense of principle which has infused, with all its roughness, a spirit of chivalry into our political warfare. We know each other. We know where we may expect to find ourselves and our opponents. We can calculate of each other that whatever of evil there may be, there will be no deception, no hypocrisy, no pretense.

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AN ARKANSAS TORNADO.

Great Damage Done at and Around Helena.

HELENA, ARK., March 30.—A tornado of unusual velocity swept through this section last evening, doing considerable damage. In this city quite a number of buildings were blown down and turned over. The Atlantic beer garden was blown over on the roof of a one-story frame house adjoining, crushing through the roof and setting fire to it from a stove. By a great effort the fire was extinguished before it had time to spread.

The walls of the Helena opera house and other large buildings, remnant of the late fire was swept out into the river and distress signals of boats added to the confusion. The county court house was unroofed and stripped of its window blinds. Glass doors and windows were smashed in like egg shells. The direction of the tornado was from the west to the east.

From parties who have come to the city since the tornado it is learned that west of the hills which act as barriers to the city it was more violent than here, leveling houses before it. It is impossible to travel on many of the roads leading from the city west and northwest, except on foot, owing to the trees blown across them. No serious damage to life was done that can be learned. Owing to the losses being scattered it is impossible to estimate them.

A barber shop exclusively for dogs and puppies, where any good, respectable canine who has the money can get a shave or a shampoo, or a hair-cut, is about to be opened in this city. Just where it will be located is an unsettled question as yet.

Perhaps it is not known outside of the trade that dog "clipping" or hair cutting, is getting to be an important branch of the barber business. Fashionable dames have their pet poodles regularly shampooed and combed every day, and the swell owners of expensive pugs or skye terriers are regular patrons. Very few dogs allow bay rum to be used in shaving them, and they are poor customers for "our never-failing hair enticer for baldness," or "the world-renowned elixir for encouraging over-modest mustaches." The most artistic barbers have their own cuts with their names in German text and a private brush.—Philadelphia News.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic and conservative party of Calhoun county will hold a convention at the Court House in Jacksonville, at 12 m., Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Chancery, Congressional and Judicial Conventions, and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, and Representative and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The different beats of the county are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Friday, May 14th (and that day is hereby named for such meeting) at 1 o'clock, p. m. and select their delegates to attend the county convention. The beats will be entitled to the following representation in the county convention, on a basis of one delegate to each fifty votes or fractional part thereof, being twenty-five or over cast for the Democratic candidate at the last State election:

By authority of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and conservative party of Calhoun county, H. L. STRAIN, Chairman, J. J. WILLET, Secretary.

Judicial Convention!

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic and conservative party of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega, will hold their Convention at Anniston, Wednesday, June 9th, 1886, at 12 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

The counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Calhoun	21
Clay	8
Cleburne	16
Jefferson	16
Shelby	16
St. Clair	8
Talladega	10

By authority of the Judicial Executive Committee, T. S. PLOWMAN, Chairman.

Remember the least said soonest mended.

The House has passed the bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican war and it will, no doubt, pass the Senate. Some of the Southern Congressmen voted against it because it gave those who served both in the Mexican war and the Union army a double pension. The pension is fixed at \$5 per month.

The action of Gould and Hoxie in playing fast and loose with the Representatives of the Knights of Labor, thereby getting an advantage is very reprehensible. Since they refuse to arbitrate they should be left to defend their own property as best they can. The blood of no man should flow in defense of the property interests of such men.

A motion has been made in the Supreme Court for a rehearing in the Talladega prohibition case, which involves this county also, under present ruling. Hence the friends of the prohibitory law are taking all legal means to delay matters until it can be ascertained whether the Supreme Court will grant or refuse the motion.

The House Committee on Education pigeon-holed the Blair bill as it came from the Senate, for the purpose of defeating it. The friends of the bill did not like this, and a bill identical with the Senate bill was introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Labor which is friendly to the bill and will report it. This is regarded as a triumph of the friends of the bill and indicates that it will pass the House whenever reported. All the Alabama members voted for the reference of the bill to the Labor Committee, except Mr. Oates, who was absent.

The Montgomery Dispatch tells of a candidate in Montgomery county who during the flood espied a man clinging to a tree for dear life.

"Hello," says he, "there's a voter."

Taking a skiff he rowed over to the man.

"Help me," said the almost drowning man.

"What county do you live in?" replied the cautious candidate.

"Autauga," answered the man up a tree.

"Can't do anything for you," said the candidate, turning away.

"Autauga must take care of her own voters."

This is probably a fancy sketch from the fertile brain of Horace Hood, but it is illustrative, nevertheless.

Alabama since its organization as a State has not perhaps witnessed such a flood. The loss will amount to millions of dollars and many persons have perished. Thousands of people have been thrown upon the charity of the world by the disaster and outside help has been appealed to by Selma, Montgomery and other points. Congressman Herbert has introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$300,000 to the sufferers in Alabama. In some places the Alabama river was from ten to fifteen miles wide and vast areas of country were submerged until the house-tops were not visible above the waters. To attempt to give anything like particulars would occupy several newspapers the size of the REPUBLICAN.

The "Bosses" in Canons.

She will not caucus and secretly agree on a ticket to beat out the balance of the county.

A paragraph from the last issue of the Jacksonville Republican. Will the Republican tell the people about the caucus held on Monday, March 29th, in the back room of a certain law office in Jacksonville, "made up" of an ex-Railroad Commissioner and bond signer for the court house contractor, an ex-county official and at present bonded money manipulator for the state, a county official, and a public "popsucker" of the state and county to the tune of several hundred dollars each quarter as the county treasurer's report will show. Do tell about your caucus but don't say "bail"—Anniston Watchman.

We will tell about it most cheerfully. The meeting was called at the special request of the Executive Committee representing citizens of Anniston for the purpose of appointing an executive committee to co-operate with Anniston and Oxford to keep liquor out of the county by all legal means. It was not at all secret and the court house question or the county canvass was not mentioned. This is the only meeting that has been held here. There was no such meeting on Monday the 29th ult., and the Watchman must have made a mistake as to date.

Labor's Grip on New England.

The labor-trouble is striking deeper in New England than in Texas. There is no collision as in the southwest, but there is a terrible strain.

The city of Lynn, Mass., the largest shoe making centre in the world, is simply paralyzed. Business is suspended, and 3,000 workmen who averaged \$15 a week have been idle for two weeks. This stoppage of \$45,000 a week in wages has put an end to trading. Many of the leading manufacturers have moved to small and remote villages where they have a rural reserve to draw new hands from. Many of the older workmen have quit the knights and gone with the manufacturers into their new fields. A boycotted manufacturer cannot buy a morsel to eat in Lynn. He cannot have a horse shoe. The Transfer men will not haul his baggage. He has had to go to Boston or starve. The city is simply throttled, and is as helpless as if it were dead. The manufacturers print detailed statements showing that at present prices a pair of shoes they sell for 75 cents costs 71 cents; and a pair sold at \$1.50 costs \$1.41 cents. But labor will not loosen its grip and the city is being deserted by all who can leave it.

In Wilmington, Del., a decisive treatment of a boycott is described. The News of that city, had a fuss with the union printers eight months ago and discharged them. The union demanded a few days ago that the non-union men be discharged. The News refused to discharge the men, who had come to it when it needed men, or to take back the men who had deserted it. Other labor troubles arose in the city, and one ship-building concern announced that it had released \$200,000 worth of work in the past month because it was uncertain as to whether it would be allowed to finish it. Pending the agitation the News was boycotted. The business men at once organized to protect the News. A few days after the boycott was declared, a three-inch blank space occurred with these words in the centre: "This space was vacated by P. Plunkett and is now occupied and paid for by the business men's committee." The committee then announced that it would pay for every contract forfeited and would rigidly search out, publish and boycott every man who had withdrawn his patronage from the paper, and patronize exclusively those who advertised in it. In every town and city in New England the forces are marshalling for a bitter and prolonged conflict. Up to this time the organization has been almost wholly with labor. Now capital is organizing. The lines of division are deepening and the outlook is threatening.—Atlanta Constitution

The Selma Times advises white men who are contemplating a bolt from the regular nominees of the Democratic party to compromise the difference or else "commit suicide as a public benefaction."—Montgomery Advertiser.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

The soldiers' monument fund last Wednesday night amounted to \$9,066.20.

Butler County Democratic Convention has been called to meet in Greenville on the first of May.

A furnace company of Birmingham has sold 4,000 tons of iron in the last few days at an advance of fifty cents a ton.

The Fort Payne Journal thinks the contest for governor has somewhat changed, and that the race is between McKleroy and Seay.

The Governor issued two pardons recently, one to Rachel Minalee, in Lee county, and the other to Henry Calpepper, in Wilcox county.

F. M. Johnson has received notification of his appointment as railway postal clerk between Opelika, Ala., and Macon, Ga., vice Alf Hendricks, removed.

The bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, fell in and was washed away recently. It was just about such a structure as the city bridge at Eufaula.

The political pot is boiling over in Dallas county, and the negro police are condemned and will, in all probability, be removed from the force at an early day.

The total proceeds of the sale of damaged cotton, by the late fire in Montgomery, amounted to \$23,000. The sale took place Wednesday and was largely attended.

The time for putting up cattle in Bullock county is at hand—that being a no fence county—and many people who have no pastures are selling their cattle at low figures.

Opelika was visited by a terrible thunder, rain and hail storm recently, considerable damage was done to fencing, bridges and sewers. The lightning killed a Jersey cow.

Tuscaloosa is flaring up and seems determined to get on a boom "whether or no." The presence of some twenty or thirty Michigananders in the place, seeking investment of capital, is at the bottom of this boom.

The Richard murder case continues to be the absorbing topic, in Mobile. Richard Naylor was examined Wednesday morning in the recorder's court, and put under a \$1,000 bond. The fact that Shaefler is on trial on the same charge makes a great diversity of opinion, and little else is talked of but the evidence and theories of the case.

The Federal court at Huntsville, which is to meet April 5th, is entirely without funds. There are 111 cases brought to terms on the criminal docket, and unless Congress provides for the deficiency by immediate action, the large number of witnesses and the grand and petit juries will have an embarrassing wait for their mileage and per diem.

The Advertiser's Selma correspondent says that the negro police question is still being agitated, and some of our best citizens have stated publicly that they will never again vote for a man for the council who favors the retention of negro police.

The Advertiser says that when Mr. Davis visits Montgomery the biggest crowd that ever assembled in this city will be here to see him. People are coming from all over the country, and as to Alabamians they will be here by the thousands.

The Talladega Mountain Home questions the accuracy of the Advertiser's statement that Ward was the first man hung for murder in Alabama since the war, and instances the three white men who were hung last year in Scottsboro. The gallant trio in High Jackson were strung up for arson.

The Grand jury at Marion last week reported only sixty-two true bills, the smallest number of indictments since the war. A novel feature of their report was that they found stored in the lower part of the jail eighteen barrels of apple brandy, two cases of cigars and a billiard table. The property of the sheriff.

Ex-Tax Collector Stutts, of Lauderdale, has paid over to James K. Powers, county superintendent of education, \$600 in settlement of the claim which the school fund had against him on account of improper payments to Weems, the defaulting superintendent. The present collector some time since paid over a like amount.

The Governor has firmly refused to offer a reward for the capture of Oliver Jackson, the negro suspected of murdering M. L. Cosby and burning his store at the forks of Woodley and Norman Bridge roads some weeks ago. The Solicitor gave it as his opinion that the negro could not be convicted without some stronger evidence than that which has been adduced, and on the ground the Governor refused to offer a reward for his capture.

Friday night the barn and stables of Mr. Thomas Countess, who lives about seven miles south of Tuscaloosa, burned under circumstances indicative of incendiarism. Countess went immediately after a trained blood hound owned by a neighbor, Mr. Reuben Garner. The dog soon struck a trail and followed it three or four miles to the house of Silas Brown, a negro. The door was opened

and the blood hound, after sniffing around other members of the family finally went to the bed on which Silas was lying and seized him by the leg. The examination of the tracks next day showed that they corresponded to his shoes, and he was taken to Tuscaloosa and lodged in jail.

A motion is made before the people of Alabama and Florida, to annex West Florida to Alabama. It is believed that public sentiment in both States strongly favors the annexation. All Florida east of the Chattahoochee, with the possible exception of Tallahassee, is perfectly willing for us to have that part of their State west of the Chattahoochee. The Advertiser says that the remaining question is, what will Florida charge us for that part of herself which geographically belongs to us? Mr. Chas. H. Jones, editor of the Jacksonville Times Union, says we can have it for nothing. If the rest of his people are of the same way of thinking, we will take it on these terms. But can we get it without paying for it? That is the question.

Alabama can not get in debt and if it should take either cash or bonds the question would be flatly answered already. But the possibility and even probability that the public sentiment of Florida will demand no payment at all, renders it Alabama's duty to officially investigate the matter.

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS

Will be in Montgomery on April 28.

Special to the Advertiser.

MONTE, March 25.—Interviewing ex-President Davis at Beauvoir to-night he desires me to state to the committee that he prefers to make his short address at the Fair grounds in Montgomery on April 28th, and to officiate in the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument on Capitol Hill the following day. He expresses much gratification at the acceptance of Gen. John B. Gordon to follow him in an address.

W. S. REESE, Chairman Monument Committee.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 3rd, 1886.

This day came Robert L. Arnold, who, having assigned the office of administrator of the estate of D. A. Cary deceased, and filed in said court his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement of the heirs and distributees of said estate, according to law, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 14th day of May 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said administrator shall appear and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 14th day of May 1886, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 3rd, 1886.

This day came J. P. Burns late the Guardian of W. C. Hester and others, labor children of Saml. Budgett deceased, and filed in said court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate, and made said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 14th day of May 1886 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

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Application to Probate W

STATE OF ALABAMA

Calhoun County

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term, February 3rd 1886.

In the matter of the Application of Henry Fowler to Probate the will of Mrs. Fannie Fowler deceased

vs.

The next of kin and heirs at law of said decedent.

The Republican.

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We are authorized to announce JAS. S. JONES as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun County.

Rev. Z. A. Parker will preach in the Methodist church at this place Sunday; and will set forth the claims of the American Bible House for the consideration of all christian people.

The town council of Jacksonville passed an ordinance Wednesday night totally prohibiting the sale of liquor within the corporate limits of the town, as it had the power to do under the new charter of the town granted by the last Legislature. This action was taken in response to a very large petition of the citizens of the town. There seems to be no fear that bar rooms will be put up on the outskirts of the town, owing to the difficulty that will be experienced in getting the twenty signers competent under law to recommend for license, within the three miles limit prescribed by the law, it being understood that no one living within the incorporation is competent to recommend for license to sell outside the town.

It being understood that local prohibitory laws covered Oxford, Anniston, Weavers and Cross Plains, and that no license could be granted for the sale of liquors in those towns, Jacksonville could have had a monopoly of the business in the county, but her people have put away from them the hope of gain in this direction in deference to the prohibition sentiment of the county as shown in the prohibition election. If a monopoly of the sale of whisky would have given her any advantage over sister towns in a commercial point of view, she has proven herself superior to the temptation, and her people have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact.

Notice to Students Normal School.

The fourth quarter of the State Normal School begins Monday, April 12th. Pupils are requested to procure tickets to-day, (Saturday.) H. L. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

"The drones of a community—the men who get all they can out of it and contribute nothing in return—are invariably the ones who want to run the town, truthfully remarks the little 'Breeze' of Brunswick. The Advertiser of the same place hits the nail on the head when it says: 'There are two distinct classes of people in every town—one half lends a helping hand to everything that tends to build up a town; the other class makes all they can, get all they can, get all the good out of a place they can, enjoy every privilege the place affords, but persistently refuse to spend a cent pro bono publico.'"

Medical Society.

The Calhoun County Medical Society met in regular session yesterday morning in the office of J. L. Wicks' drug store. Dr. T. W. Ayers, a recent graduate of the Baltimore Col. of Physicians and Surgeons, was elected to membership. Dr. R. C. Hill of Oxford and Dr. C. R. Sexton of Anniston were appointed as delegates to represent the Society in the State Medical Association which convenes in this city the 13th inst. Dr. J. Y. Nisbet, of Jacksonville, and Dr. J. L. Hughes, of Cross Plains, alternates. Dr. J. O. LeGrand of Anniston, was appointed as a delegate to the American Medical Association which meets in Cincinnati next month.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in Jacksonville first Tuesday in July.—Anniston Watchman

Ordinance of the Town of Jacksonville.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who violates this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offence and may also, at the discretion of the Mayor, be imprisoned in the town prison or county jail for not more than ten days, as an additional punishment.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who does not pay or secure said fines, shall be required to work on the streets of said town under the direction of the Marshal, until said fines and cost are paid at the rate of one dollar per day, provided said work does not exceed thirty days.

Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take immediate effect.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances in conflict with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Millinery.

I have just received direct from New York a lot of Millinery. If you want a bargain call and see me. Mrs. R. H. MIDDLETON.

Cotton Seed.

Cotton seed for sale. Good planting seed. Apply to J. M. Vanzandt, Depot, Jacksonville, Ala.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

MORRISVILLE.

The farmers in this settlement are badly afflicted with the blues, caused by the recent flood and so much rain that they cannot do any work on their farms, but those whose farms lie on the creeks have a good job splitting rails and rebuilding their fences that the creek washed away.

Cane Creek at this place lacked fully three feet being as high as it was two years ago, but did a great deal of damage. The abutment of the bridge here on one side was carried away, but is being put back better than it was before. The abutments of the bridge at the old iron works was damaged some but have been repaired. The creek washed all the upper part of Mr. Morris' shop dam away, but did not injure the machinery any and did not stop their works at all.

A correspondent from Peaceburg wants Bro. G. W. Loyd to be county commissioner. I think his suggestion rather premature, but if he will wait two years he can get a great deal of help to gratify his wishes.

Some gentleman wants Dr. Davis, of Choctawhatchee to be our next Representative. I do not think that we could do much if any better. The Doctor is an able and honest man and it would be an honor to the people of this county to elect him.

We are about done with the whooping cough in this settlement, but have many cases of measles, none fatal as yet.

MACK.

We are glad to see the sun shine once more.

The washing rains has considerably damaged our farmers.

The Ochathee has been booming for the last two weeks. It is said to have been higher than ever before.

Prof. Dowda gave a vacation last Monday until July the 1st. Will go to school at Weavers Station during his vacation.

Your correspondent failed to write any locals last week, as there was not any train. We would like to hear from our Duke correspondent again.

W. W. Corley spent last week in Cross Plains.

Prof. Alexander's school was out last Wednesday week.

The high waters washed away a fence on Ochathee.

The farmers say the oat crop is considerably damaged by the big rains.

Mr. E. B. Dickinson has been very ill, but are glad to learn that he is on the mend.

Messrs. Graves Tumbler & Co's. hands made a strike last Saturday. We did not know we had the Knights of Labor so close to us.

JENKINS.

JENKINS, April 6th.—We had a big rain last week as other portions of the county did which washed our lands and fencing away and it seems that the farmers have taken a sensible view of it and submitted to it that "doeth all things well" without a murmur.

Some fears are entertained about the fruit crop but all are hopeful that Jack Frost will leave a few unharmed.

Our farmers have learned after a long and bitter experience that guano does not pay and are leaving it off to a great extent, and are planting more corn than usual. The wheat crop is backward and has been killed out badly in the low lands. Oats are bidding fair for a good crop.

We have two flourishing schools in our community, one taught by Mr. R. B. Duncan of Centre, the other by Prof. J. F. M. Thomas, of North Carolina, both have a good attendance.

Our new postmaster, Mr. A. B. Mosely, takes a pride in attending to his business properly.

Mr. Jno. Henderson lost an infant babe last Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Arnett has his new dwelling completed and has moved into it.

CROSS PLAINS.

After several days of cold, windy weather, we had a killing frost on the morning of the 5th instant.

Mrs. S. B. Hudson died on the 3rd instant after a lingering illness. We tend to the bereaved husband and family our warmest sympathies.

Mrs. Jno. F. Johnson is still very sick.

Mr. T. W. Wilkerson has moved into his new residence on South Main Street.

It will be some time yet before trains on the East & West road will run in Cross Plains. This road was badly damaged all along its entire line, by the late freshet.

The experience of the last week caused our people to properly appreciate the great advantages of a daily mail. We were deprived of all mail facilities for a week, and were no better off, in this respect, than people living in the most remote places.

On account of the bad weather locals are very scarce this week. Very few people come to town and consequently we are having dull times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may 2-1y.

Grand Republic cigars at Bondurant's.

MISS KATE CRAWFORD.

Miss Kate Crawford has a lovely assortment of silk Jersey Gloves—also kid gloves of the newest shades.

Miss Kate Crawford has a nice assortment of handkerchiefs, cuffs and collars.

Hats and trimmings of all descriptions, very cheap, at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Go to Miss Kate Crawford's and get you a nice straw hat for 25cts. Pretty muching, also face veils.

Dresses made to order at Miss Kate Crawford's.

A large line of Gingham sun-bonnets very cheap at Miss Kate Crawford's.

Miss Kate Crawford has just received a beautiful line White Goods. Also embroideries and laces.

You will find at Miss Crawford's handsome dress buttons, Ladies' Misses and Childrens' hose.

Nice line of childrens' hose for 10 cents a pair at Miss Kate Crawford's.

ROWAN, DEAN & Co.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Crow Bros. have just received a fine lot of Spring Goods.

Go to Crow Bros., and see their beautiful Manchester chambrays. We have about 20 bushels of Texas storm proof cotton seed, five locks to the boll, which we will sell for 50cts per bushel.

We have a lot of Cleveland Quick dinner Stores No 7, cheap for cash.

G. J. BRIANT, Rome, Ga.

G. J. Brient sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any send your orders to him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Brient gives special attention to C. O. D. orders. When you want a jug of any kind of whisky send to him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Brient, Rome, Ga., wants you boys in the dry counties to send your jugs to him and he will wet them for you.

When you want a grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to G. J. Brient, Rome, Ga.

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Ever brought to this market, and it will be sold cheaper than any other stock in North Alabama. Our immense stock of

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Has been manufactured under the supervision of our Mr. S. ULLMAN while in New York, and therefore defy competition in Quality, Style or Price.

WE CONTINUE TO LEAD IN LOW PRICES!

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT is complete in every particular. EVERY PAIR of our PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE SHOES WARRANTED.

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Our stock is simply beautiful, and will compare in Styles and Prices with any city south. Buying direct from manufacturers and Importers gives us an unquestionable advantage over competitors in selling our goods at Lower Prices! Special attention being paid to selecting White Dress Goods from Five Cent Lawn to the Finest Checked Nainsooks, Mulls and Organdis! Great attractions in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Sea Island, Standard Prints, Cheap Lawns, &c.

Our Millinery Department

Is now complete with the latest Novelties and Styles and Shapes, and is simply superb. MISS GERSON will take special pains to please her customers. Due notice will be given previous to our

"GRAND OPENING!"

Beautiful Stock of Embroideries. All-over Embroideries, and every kind of Lace from cheapest American to Finest Point. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hosiery, Furnishing Goods and Notions.

Carpets, Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Straw and Oil Matting, Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Beautiful lot Gents' and Boys' Straw, Fur and Silk Hats.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Will receive special attention. Planters and all customers at a distance will save money by buying of us. Our entire stock is now complete; it is impossible to mention every article here, but bear in mind we will not be undersold. We buy for three houses, which enables us to buy large quantities and get nothing but the best, therefore can sell cheaper than all others, and we are determined to lead in styles and prices and quantities. Thanking the public for patronage in the past, we will try to merit a continuance of the same by Honest and Fair Dealing. Come and examine our stock. A full corps of Salesmen will take pleasure in waiting on you all. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully, ULLMAN BROS.

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Elegant vehicles. Good honest careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times. March 1st

CLOSING OUT SALE!

FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

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at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 50 cents and upwards. Shoes 20 cents and upwards. Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney. W. C. LAND, C. O. HARPER.

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EARLY, CLUSTER, PROLIFIC.

Bolls from the ground to the top. Yields Wonderfully. Matures Early. The best cotton for this climate and soil. Sold by

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The Ashville Aegis advocates the nomination of Col. Dawson for Governor.

Mr. Hadden, aged 60, died near Ocala, recently.

Mr. Thos. Casey, aged 70, died near Ocala recently.

Ashville recently escaped a serious conflagration, by the prompt extinguishment of a fire which originated on Dr. Bass' smoke house.

New subscribers to the Ashville Aegis can get back numbers containing from the beginning all the chapters of "Naieue," Mr. Cather's latest story, now running in that paper.

The flood on Canoe creek was far greater than ever before known.

The recent Democratic Convention at St. Clair county nominated James T. Green for Probate Judge, T. V. B. Moor for Circuit Clerk, and J. R. Vandegriff for the Legislature—good nominations all. The ticket will be elected without any trouble. The Convention was harmonious.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Democratic county convention of Cherokee will meet in Centre on Saturday the 22nd day of May, and will contain 129 delegates. The committee fixed the 15th day of May as the time for holding the next meetings.

The Cherokee Advertiser says: The recent flood was most damaging to all farms lying on the creeks and rivers ever known in this county. The soil has been washed off, miles of fencing and thousands of bushels of corn swept away, cattle, hogs and sheep drowned. The outlook is not a cheering one.

The Grand Jury of Cherokee found 45 true bills.

Judge Acklin broke court short off and took the steamer Marable for home, that being the first boat that passed Centre from Rome to Gadsden in a week.

John T. Arrington has been appointed Justice of the Peace in beat 4.

A colored man has opened a business house in Centre. Dick Shook is the name of the capitalist.

Chattanooga river was from three to four feet higher than ever before known, during the recent flood. The Cherokee Advertiser says:

A dwelling house, a table and a wash-stand, a large trunk, a cow and a mule all floated down by the Centre wharf a few days ago.

The freshest washed up on Mr. J. J. Scroggins' place near the Tappin creek bridge, human bones and a large stone pipe. On the pipe the figures 1443 were carved, indicating the pipe to be 443 years old. Mr. Scroggins was offered \$25.00 for it and refused the offer.

Edw. Bearfield, the negro who was seriously stabbed by another negro who was running away with his daughter, died from his wounds.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Mr. Long of Gadsden has moved the stock of goods he bought of Ike Adler to Anniston.

O. E. Adler of Gadsden will move to Birmingham and go into business.

Judge Hamlin has announced his name as a candidate for Probate Judge of Etowah county.

In February seven people were born and three died in Gadsden. Etowah county forty-seven were born and ten died.

A Young Man's Christian Association has been formed in Gadsden and the membership is very large.

During the freshest Coosa river spread all over Coat's bend and several families had to move out.

Col. Kyle secured his warehouse by tying it with ropes and letting it float.

J. E. Marable and a darkey came near being drowned in the Coosa at Gadsden a few days ago by their boat capsizing.

Mr. J. R. Hughes is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Etowah County.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., in Gadsden has been changed from April 13th to April 27th.

Speaking of the freshest the Gadsden News says:

It is impossible to estimate the damage to our county and section. In Etowah county alone our best informed men estimate that half the open lands in the county are under water. The five feet rise over all previous freshets causes the river to cut across the bends in rapid currents, sweeping off the soil and washing out large holes, in some places ruining the farmers. All the rails have been swept off, large quantities of corn and forage carried away, hogs and horses drowned; in fact, it is impossible to give any estimate of the damage to the county.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The business men of Talladega have formed a chamber of commerce.

Talladega county suffered greatly from the flood. The waters of dry creek were higher than ever before known.

W. H. & J. A. Matson had 25 acres of freshly plowed land completely washed away.

Mr. B. F. Wilson has been elected captain of the Talladega Rifles.

Talladega is to have a telephone exchange.

The Advance and the Reporter support McKleroy, while the Mountain Home supports Dawson for Governor.

J. M. Thornton, Cecil Brown and J. K. Elliott are all called out for the Legislature in the Talladega Home.

ALABAMA.

Not "Here We Rest."

Tusculum Times.

We are really gratified at the late publication, by the press throughout the State of Alabama, of the fact that Alabama does not mean "Here We Rest," as has long been supposed.

Dr. Wm. S. Wyman, the acting President of the university of Alabama, is entitled to the credit of exploding the false idea that Alabama, the name that represents the greatest and grandest State, naturally, of all States in this great confederation of States, means nothing more than a place of "rest."

"Here we rest" is a significant and inviting motto; but Alabama is a State, designed by the Creator, as a great field of labor, enterprise, and development; and industry, energy and perseverance are what should characterize the people who inhabit such a State.

"Mulberry Town." Dr. Wyman says, is the true definition of the name "Alabama," and we think that meaning much more suggestive and appropriate than "here we rest."

The mulberry is a tree remarkable for its rapid and luxurious growth, and its dense and rich foliage is no less a characteristic of the tree. And, then, the mulberry tree is generally loaded with a large and well matured crop of fruit. So Alabama, as a State, is susceptible of rapid and prosperous development, and her borders may be made to bring forth a rich harvest of happiness, honor and wealth for her sons and daughters.

So "here we rest" is no longer the favorite motto of our grand and progressive State; but here we labor, toil and strive, to develop the vast resources God has given us, that we may bless the world of mankind, is rather the watchword of the enterprising Alabamian.

An old gentleman who has lived in this county 35 years came to town last week for the first time. He is 78 years old and never saw a court house until Friday, when he went before the grand jury to report his daughter's husband for abusing her.—Fayette Journal.

One day last week, near Cullman, two old cows were killed by the train, and the night following some hungry persons skinned them and carried most of the meat off.

Two children of Circuit Clerk Ellis, of Blountsville, were bitten by a mad dog. A madstone was applied and the poison was withdrawn.

John Hawkins was arrested by the sheriff of Lamar county recently on charge of a murder committed thirteen years ago.

"GOULD, A GIANT FIEND."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR APPEAL TO THEIR BROTHERS OF THE WORLD

To Assist Them in Overthrowing the Great Monopolist—A Graphic Pen Picture of the Juggernaut of Southern Corporations—A Stirring Address by St. Louis Assemblies.

St. Louis, April 6.—The Joint Executive Board of Assemblies 101, 93 and 17, Knights of Labor, this afternoon issued the following address:

To the Workingmen of the World: FRIENDS AND BROTHERS—Hear us for we plead for our rights! Men of equity, look upon us, for we struggle against the giants of wrong! Mad with the frenzy of pride and self-adulation, begotten, as it is, of success, of outrage and infamy, there stands before us the giant of aggregated and incorporated wealth, every dollar of which is built on blood, injustice and outrage! That giant of corporate wealth has centralized its powers in and is impersonated in the eager fiend who gloats as he grinds the life out of his fellow men, and grimes and dances as they writhe on his instrument of torture. O ye workmen of America, who love your liberty and your native land! Ye great creators of wealth, who stand as the foundation of all national good, look on your brothers today!

GOULD, THE GIANT FIEND,

Gould, the money monarch is dancing as he claims over the grave of our order; over the ruins of our homes and the blight of our lives. Before him the world has smiled in beauty, but his wake is a graveyard of hopes, a cyclone's path of devastation and death. Our strong arms have grown weary in building a tower of strength, yet he bids us build or die. Our young lives have grown gray too soon beneath the strain of the required constant toil; our loved ones at homes are hollow cheeked and pale with long and weary waiting for better days to come; nay, more than this, the graveyards are hiding his victims from our longing eyes.

Brother workmen, this monster fiend has compelled us to toil in the cold and rain for five and fifty cents a day; others have been compelled to yield their time to him for seventeen and thirty-seven weary hours for a pittance of nine hours pay; others who have dared to assert their manhood and rebel against his tyranny are black-listed and boycotted all over the land. He has made solemn compact with the highest authority in our order and then has basely refused to fulfill his pledge, he lives under and enjoys all the benefits of the Republican form of Government, and yet advocates and perpetuates more debasing form of white slavery; he robs the rich and the poor, the high and the low with a ruthless hand and then appeals to corrupt and purchased courts to help him take our little homes away. He breaks our limbs and maims our bodies and then demands we shall release him from every claim for damage or be black-listed for ever; he goes to our grocers and persuades them not to give us credit, because we refuse to be ground in his human mill; he turns upon us a horde of lawless beings who shoot among our wives and children with deadly intent, and then he howls for the Government's help when he gets his pay in coin alike. Fellow workmen:

GOULD MUST BE OVERTHROWN!

His giant power must be broken or you and I must be slaves forever. The Knights of Labor alone, have dared to be the David to this Goliath. The battle is not for today; the battle is not for tomorrow, but for trooping generations in the coming ages of the world; for our children and our children's children. "Shall we in coming ages be a nation of freemen or a nation of slaves? The question must be decided now. The chains are already formed that are to bind us; shall we wait till they are riveted on our limbs? Nay, God forbid! Workmen of the world! marshal yourselves on the battle field; workmen of every trade and clime, into the fray! Gould and his monopolies must go down or your children must be slaves. Think of the little olive plants around your hearth stone that will be blighted by his course; think of the wife from whose eyes he has wrung floods of tears, and from whose heart he has tortured drops of blood. Who can look calmly upon his perfidy, his outrage and his crime? For he has sought to incite felony among our rank and file; he has bought the perfidy of vile men to entrap the unwary that he might stain our fair name and gloat over our misfortunes. Once for all, fellow workmen, let every hand that toils be lifted to heaven and swear by Him that lives forever that these outrages must cease; let every heart and brow be turned toward our com-

mon foe and let no man grow weary until, like Goliath, our giant is dead at our feet. EXECUTIVE BOARD, DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES 101, 93 and 17.

A RELIGIOUS PACK OF CARDS.

How They Served as Bible, Almanac, and Book of Common Prayer to a Soldier—An Ingenious Plan.

A soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the magistrates of Glasgow for playing cards during divine service. The account of it is thus given:

Sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers, he took the text. Those who had a Bible, took it out; but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer book; but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them out before him. He looked first at one card and then at another. The sergeant saw him and said: "Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the service was over the constable took Richard a prisoner and brought him before the mayor.

"Well, what have you brought the soldier here for?" says the mayor.

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good; if not, I will punish you more than ever man was punished."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have no Bible nor Common Prayer book; I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions."

Then spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace.

When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the three, it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed the lamps. There were ten, but five were foolish and were shut out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work he had made, and hallowed it. When I see the eight it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz:

Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives.

When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour. There were nine out of the ten that never returned thanks. When I see the ten it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone. When I see the king it reminds me of the Great King of heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon told which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrist, so he told by that."

"Well," said the mayor, "you have given a description of all the cards in the pack except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the mayor.

"I will give you honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry," replied the soldier.

"I will not," said the mayor, "if you do not term me the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave I know is the constable that brought me here."

"I don't know," said the mayor, "if he is the greatest knave, but know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots in a pack of cards, I find 365—as many as there are days in the year. When I count the number of cards in the pack I find there are four suits—the number of weeks in a month. I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year; and on counting the number of tricks I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, Almanac and Common Prayer Book."

An excursion will be run from Selma to Montgomery on the day that Hon. Jefferson Davis will lecture in that city. Let the grand old veteran be honored by a general outpouring of the people of Alabama.

Report on the Wheat Crop.

By United Press to the Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The agricultural department reports that the official statistical investigation for April makes a reduction of winter wheat sown of 2,500,000 acres from the breadth seeded two years ago and 5 percent reduction from the area seeded a year ago. On the Atlantic coast there has been a very slight reduction, and none on the Pacific coast. The largest decrease is in Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri. Comparative areas seeded in the principal states are: New York, 96; Pennsylvania, 98; Ohio, 99; Kentucky, 95; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 95; Illinois, 85; Missouri, 92; Kansas, 81; California, 99; Oregon, 103.

In comparison with the bread harvested last year there is an increase. A moderate degree of protection by snow has been enjoyed, though the covering has neither been heavy or continuous; winds have laid bare exposed surfaces and covered valleys deeper. Winter killing in patches is therefore reported to some extent, while it is generally found that brown and apparently lifeless plants have roots injured.

The general average of condition is 92½, against 76 last year, the lowest ever reported, and 91 two years ago. The average of 1883 was 80, and that of 1881 was 88.

The average of states is as follows: New York, 98, Pennsylvania, 99, Ohio, 94, Michigan, 95, Indiana, 96, Illinois, 86, Mississippi, 91, Kansas, 88, California, 100.

The condition of the soil for autumn seeding was favorable in four-fifths of all the counties.

The exceptions are more frequently in districts of small production. In the Ohio valley and in the middle states the seed bed was in good condition in nine-tenths of the area.

In Missouri and Kansas there was a larger portion of dry area, and one-fifth of the reports were unfavorable.

In Virginia and the Carolinas one-sixth of the area seeded was not in good condition; in Georgia, one-third; in Texas, three-tenths; in at least five-sixths of the entire breadth of winter wheat the condition of soil was favorable for seeding, germination and early growth.

Damage to wheat by the Hessian fly is indicated in scarcely one county. A winter wheat its presence is deemed worthy of mention in sixteen counties of Indiana and eight of Illinois. In Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and also in Pennsylvania and New York it is respectively reported in four to six counties, and the damage has not been serious.

The returns of the condition of farms show an increase of prevalence of hog cholera, and a loss of 6,000,000 of swine from all causes, or 14 per cent. The losses of sheep are reported at 7 per cent, of cattle 4 per cent. The losses of horses are small, amounting to seven-tenths of one per cent. Losses of cattle are heaviest in the southern states and on the ranges, from 4 to 8 per cent, while in the farm regions, where shelter is provided, the loss is only 2 per cent.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Alabama farmers are turning their attention to tobacco.

J. A. Prestwood is building a saw mill near Anniston.

There are six candidates in Macon for the office of probate judge.

The largest tax payer in Jackson pays the state and county \$10.

Madison county has six candidates for the office of probate judge.

Some dogs chased three fine deer into the corporate limits at Mountville.

L. L. Buckalew, of Chambers county has been arrested, charged with attempt to murder.

The strawberry crop about Cullman promises to be a very large one and the growers are already ordering their shipping boxes.

John W. Barnett, a prominent citizen of Scottsboro stabbed F. E. Proctor, another prominent citizen recently.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon will deliver an address at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Monument in Montgomery.

Two white men were struck by lightning near Hartsboro a few days ago. One was seriously injured and the other has since died.

Miss Florida Roper, of Covington, was warned to death recently. Her clothing caught in the usual manner while standing before a fire.

Judge Wm. M. Brooks, of Selma, in a temperance lecture last week, said that out of the seven hundred inmates of the Alabama insane asylum, two thirds were from the effects of whiskey.

TO STOCK AN OSTRICH FARM.

The Strange Tropical Cargo of a Norwegian Schooner.

A Galveston dispatch says: The Norwegian schooner Parecis Stange arrived at the wharf here last evening, after two months' voyage from Africa. She brought a strange cargo to the new world, consisting of ostriches, monkeys, parrots, tropical birds, and last but not least, among her curiosities are five natives of Madras, India, including one female.

The entire outfit is destined for California, and belongs to Dr. C. J. Sketcheley, of Los Angeles, the well known ostrich farmer. Dr. Sketcheley sailed from Port Hualal, Africa, on Jan. 24th. He had sixty-five full grown ostriches when he started, but only thirty-six survived the passage.

While on the African coast, between Natal and Cape Town, the Stange encountered three days of pretty rough weather, and the giant birds all became very sick from the motion of the vessel and two-thirds of the loss occurred during the first ten days of the voyage. The doctor says after the ostriches got their sea-legs no more deaths occurred. The ostriches are the finest lot ever taken from Africa, as each bird has a pedigree, which enhances its value among ostrich breeders, just as the pedigrees of race horses or cows enhance their value. Sketcheley says they are the best breed of ostriches known to the natives.

The birds range from eight to ten feet high, and are about ten years old, having just attained their full growth. They are not wild. While unloading them from the vessel to-day, one unusually big ostrich became frightened as he was drawn up the hatchway, and when a couple of sailors approached to move him from the box he gave each one of them a gentle kick on the breast that hurled them against the side of the vessel as though every bone in their bodies would break.

The Malay in immediate charge of the birds said that if the ostrich had struck the men with the full swing of its tail it would have killed them sure. The native spoke to the bird and visibly calmed its excitement, very much as we control a horse.

The ostriches will be given a nest here in the park for several days, then loaded on cars specially prepared and taken to Sketcheley's ostrich farm, four miles from Los Angeles.

The Hindus were greatly excited when they came in sight of Galveston, the city being visible thirty miles off. The captain says they ran from one end of the vessel to the other, carried away with the sight of land again.

The woman has a man's bristly pin neatly hooked through the right lobe of her nose. A red glass gem ornaments the pin and her nose. Her hair is cut black and hangs below her waist when down. Her features are clear cut and irregular.

The men wear white turbans, and were the cause of attraction today for several thousand people, who gathered to see the unloading of the ostriches. The Malays will accompany Sketcheley to California and remain permanently with him.

A Wonderful Quilt.

St. Louis Spectator.

There are to be seen in this city at present two wonderful historical quilts. One of them, made by Mrs. M. D. Montgomery, of Montgomery, Ala., is a marvel of patient work, taste and artistic talent. It is composed of several hundred bits of silk, ribbons and velvet, put together with every stitch known to the embroiderer; besides these there are seventy-seven pictures, beautifully painted in water colors on satin, of the battles, the events, and depicting the battle-fields of the late war. In the center is a picture of the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederate States, and in one corner is a white star cut from the flag which floated over him when he took the oath. About the pictures of the battle-fields are grouped the Gen-erals of both sides who took part—excellent likenesses, cabinet size, skillfully painted by her brush. In the border is set panels, bearing pictures of the most prominent actors in the war. This marvelous piece of work has been accomplished in the short space of three months' time, and was sent this week to the Exposition at New Orleans.

The other historical quilt is of extraordinary interest. It is a treasure upon which no adequate value can be set, for it is made entirely of bits of material from garments worn by many of the most distinguished people of the world. Authors, artists, actors, divines, judges, generals, and even royalty itself, has contributed to this valuable collection. Each piece bears the name of the person sending it, and an accompanying each piece is an autograph letter of great value, making the collection of autograph letters one of the largest in this country. The fortunate possessor of this valuable historical quilt is Mrs. Robert M. Yost. She conceived the idea of making it several years ago, and since that time has been busily collecting the material.

Did Not Like Him.

Man to friend—I don't like him, John Smith.

Why?

Well, some time ago I asked him to lend me ten dollars.

And he refused you?

Oh, no; he let me have the money and that's why I am dodging him.

A WOMAN'S BRAVE ACT.

An Incident of the Strike—She Holds a Mob at Bay.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. S. J. Duffy of DeSoto, the lady who so gallantly held the mob at bay and saved the life of Yardmaster Tod, who was pursued by the infuriated crowd to her house, is receiving unstinted praise at the hands of the people of De Soto, who have determined to reward her brave act in a substantial manner. A purse has been started and a handsome sum already secured, which will be largely augmented and presented to the heroine with appropriate thanks and commendation for her daring and timely act of unselfish heroism.

She is described as a petite brunette, quiet and retiring in disposition, good-looking, and the wife of a locomotive engineer on the Iron Mountain. Her husband, S. J. Duffy, had been guarding the company's property at the round house, and a short time before the excitement had arrived at home and was asleep. Before retiring he had placed his revolver on the dressing case, and as Mrs. Duffy went to meet the mob she saw it and carried it with her to the door.

The pursued man was breathless with fear and exertion as he rubbed past her into the house. He hurriedly and briefly told the story, and the lady was quick to understand and prompt in her action. Her appearance, revolver in hand, had an electrical effect on the crowd.

"Stop where you are!" she cried, raising her weapon. "I will kill the first one who attempts to enter this house."

The mob, astonished and awed, was virtually conquered.

"We want that scab," said a venturesome leader.

"If you mean Mr. Tod, you cannot touch him. He belongs in my house and I will not permit you to enter it."

There was no evidence of bravado in her manner. With flashing eyes and up lifted arm, her weapon pointed directly at the mob. She stood her ground and held it at bay until the mayor or the town arrived and urged the people to disperse. They did so, and the little woman had triumphed.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

W. M. Nisbet can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Black birds have ruined the oat crop in Lee county.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic and conservative party of Calhoun county will hold a convention at the Court House in Jacksonville, at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, May 18, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Chancery, Congressional, and judicial conventions, and for the purpose of nominating candidates for Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, and Representative and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The different beats of the county are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Friday, May 14th (and that day is hereby named for such meeting) at 1 o'clock, p. m., and select their delegates to attend the county convention. The beats will be entitled to the following representation in the county convention, on a basis of one delegate to each fifty votes or fractional part thereof, being twenty-five or over cast for the Probate Judge, and one for the Circuit Clerk and one for the Representative.

By authority of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and conservative party of Calhoun county.
H. L. STEVENSON, Chairman.
J. J. WILLET, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic and conservative party of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega, will hold their Convention at Anniston, Wednesday, June 8th, 1886, at 12 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

The counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Calhoun.....21
Clay.....12
Columbia.....8
Jefferson.....12
Shelby.....12
St. Clair.....8
Talladega.....10

By authority of the Judicial Executive Committee.
T. S. PLOWMAN, Chairman.

The Probate Judge of Winston who was to have been impeached for appropriating license money belonging to the state has fled.

Dr. Ford of Escambia county, has mysteriously disappeared with over \$2,000, school funds. His friends think he has been ordered for the money.

Several county superintendents have lately defaulted and there is great activity at the educational department of the State to find out just how all the superintendents stand.

The Talladega Home tells of some farmers who discovered a hay stack floating down the Coosa during the recent flood that had seventeen fat hogs on it. They landed the cargo and killed ten of the hogs and turned seven of them loose for later use.

It has been intimated in a newspaper in the county that Jacksonville has quarrelled over the question of license or no license. It becomes our pleasant duty to inform all parties who may be interested in the matter that such is not the fact. The slight excitement which prevailed when the question was first raised has entirely subsided, and whatever feeling may have been engendered in the wet and dry contest is a thing of the past. The best of feeling now prevails all around. Each side accords to the other a motive looking solely to the good of the town and recognize the fact that men may differ on a matter of policy without personal feeling. It is only small minded people who quarrel about such things. Jacksonville is broad gauge.

The small politicians who have been writing communications to the newspapers of the southern end of the county about the county convention have shown very great capacity for making asses of themselves. Their productions brim with inconsistencies. They denounce the convention called by the Democratic executive committee and at the same time urge people to attend a one horse thing they have set for the 24th at Oxford to nominate a candidate for Probate Judge. They claim that the county is with them on the court house matter, but are afraid to go into a convention when Anniston and Oxford will have twenty-six delegates to Jacksonville's eight, to start with. In professing to believe that one man in the county can control the delegations from the beats, they confess themselves without influence. The fact is they squirm because the county convention may block a little game they once played and want to play again.

In order that our readers may know something of the feeling engendered by the strike on the Gould system of roads, we print the address of the Knights of Labor. It reads like the language of desperate men. Following it, fires were started on railroad property in East St. Louis and much loss to the roads was the result. Only the presence of a strong military force prevented a general conflagration and sack and pillage. The strikers remained determined, but are cowed by the presence of the military.

The duplicity of Gould toward the working men was a policy as short sighted as it was dishonest. It has resulted in setting rampant a spirit that is the essence of lawlessness. By it and through it the whole country suffers, capital has been made timid and the wheels of progress set back no little. Gould should have accepted the offer of arbitration. When he refused it he deliberately became responsible for the result. It is a poor cause that rejects so fair an offer as that of arbitration. When one side to a controversy refuses it, the presumption is that that side is in the wrong. As the matter stands, the country, while it cannot approve the incendiary and lawlessness that has prevailed in St. Louis, will hold Gould responsible for the loss of life and property which has followed his haughty rejection of a fair proposition to arbitrate.

Among the deputies who fired on the strikers in St. Louis some days ago appear the names of Thos. Hewlett and W. F. Laird. Hewlett is well known in this country as a former U. S. Marshal. W. F. Laird it is thought is Frank Laird a young man raised in Jacksonville and who was a close friend of Hewlett's when he (Hewlett) operated in this country. The deputies killed several of the strikers and themselves narrowly escaped with their lives. They surrendered to the authorities of St. Louis and at last accounts were in prison awaiting an investigation of the affair. The deputies claim that they were stoned and shot at before they opened fire. The testimony taken at the coroner's inquest showed that they fired without just provocation—that the strikers did nothing more than cheer at them. Several men and one woman were killed in the fray.

There is such a thing as intemperate temperance, and the cause of temperance has most to fear from its over zealous friends. Good men who may be opposed to bar rooms will "quit the drive" when it comes to a crusade which seeks to interfere with the social privileges of people.

Madison county has instructed for Dawson. First Franklin instructed for McKleroy; then Barbor instructed for Clayton and now Madison has instructed for Dawson. So honors are easy all around. Meantime genial and capable Tom Seay has friends in every county and is the second choice of the friends of all the candidates.

Dr. Huger delivered a chaste and polished welcome address to the State Medical association.

The White gold mines, near Edwardsville, are to be worked with improved machinery.

THE DOCTORS PYZZLED.

The Preachers Ask Them Not to Drink Wine.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 14.—The State Medical association discussed the question of vital statistics last night. This forenoon Drs. Love and Taliaferro were introduced to the body, and invited to seats with them. Dr. Love complimented the Alabama as one of the leading associations of the states. The ministers of Anniston, through Rev. Wallace Carnahan, requested the association to forego the use of wine at a banquet to be tendered them tomorrow night by the committee of arrangements, which request provoked considerable discussion, as it placed the association in the dilemma of being discourteous to the ministers of a dry county, which is endeavoring by legal steps to prevent the obtaining of license to sell liquors, or discourtesy to the committee of arrangements, who have been appealed to in vain by a large majority of citizens to leave the wine off the bill of fare. The association decided first to refer to a committee, with instruction to report favorably which action was afterward rescinded. A motion was then made and passed to answer the appeal favorably at once. This was reconsidered and tabled. Finally it was referred back to the committee of arrangements, who rejected it. The association, at its afternoon session, appointed a committee to write a courteous reply to the ministers.

THE NEWS OF IT.
From the Atlanta Constitution.
One of the most irritating features of the prohibition controversy now raging throughout the land is the wide and irreconcilable differences of opinion among good men as to the duty of Christians in the premises.

When the problem is viewed from a strictly Christian standpoint, the fight waxes hotter. When pious men and learned men honestly differ upon a question of moral reform there is no limit to their fanaticism, bitterness and misdirected zeal.

These reflections have been suggested by the Rev. Dr. Jayman Abbott's exposition, in the Christian Union of the International Sunday school lesson for April 18, on the miracle of the marriage feast at Cana. Many persons believe, of course, that our Saviour used wine as a beverage. They believe, also, that he turned water into wine at the marriage feast, but they have been informed, by writers who have studied the subject deeply, that the wine referred to was unfermented. What are ignorant laymen to believe when this view is flatly contradicted by Christian teachers who are just as honest and just as well informed as those who take the other side of the question. To return to Dr. Abbott's article. The doctor brings out the fact that in the time of Christ there were not only advocates of total abstinence, but even supporters of a prohibition policy. It is alleged that neither movement received the slightest indorsement from Jesus. Yet there must have been drunkennes in those days. In Rome at that time there was a modified prohibitory law forbidding women to drink wine. Then, there were the Essenes, pledged to total abstinence, to say nothing of John the Baptist, who was a total abstainer under the vow of the Nazarene. All this brings out in strong contrast the policy of our Saviour, which Dr. Abbott thus summarizes:

"This was not the method of Jesus. He lived in an age of total abstinence society, and did not join them. He emphasized the distinction between his method and that of John the Baptist by saying that John came neither eating or drinking; the Son of Man came eating and drinking. He condemned drunkenness, but never in a single instance lifted up his voice in condemnation of drinking. On the contrary, he commenced his public ministry by making, by a miracle, wine in considerable quantity, and this apparently only to add to the joyous festivities of a wedding. He apparently used wine customarily if not habitually, and before all the world, and he left no example for his followers a sacred use of wine in the most solemn service of His Church."

If such expositions are to accompany our Sunday school lessons, it goes without saying that teachers and pupils will not be very strongly confirmed in the prohibition faith. It is due, however, to Dr. Abbott to say that while he holds that "fermented liquors cannot be treated as a product of the devil, to be tabooed and driven out of existence, nor the making and drinking of pure wine as a sin to be prohibited and condemned at all times under all circumstances," he at the same time believes that the laws of Christian love seems to require of Christians a general abstinence from wine-drinking as a means of social entertainment or personal luxury. Still, he modifies even this position, by holding it a question for each individual to decide for himself, no one else having a right to pass judgment upon that decision. He looks forward, he says, to the time when pure wine will be used by society with no more evil results than follow the use of tea and coffee.

(From the address of Dr. F. M. Peterson, President of the Alabama State Medical Association, read in Anniston April 13th, 1886.)

"I formulate the following propositions as the result of my professional experience:
Alcoholic liquors are never necessary in health; they are always injurious in health in any dose. They are never necessary as a food for men, any more than they are for lower animals. They do not warm and give strength to the body, but diminish both. They do not increase the powers of resistance and the endurance of mental and physical torture. They do not increase mental vigor. They do not give tone to the heart, but the accelerated action, which is always temporary, is followed by a reduction of teneid. They may for a short time, increase the new extension, but are followed by relaxation and debility, and the nervous system is more quickly worn out under their influence. They build up no tissue in the body, but in some cases they cause a deposition of adipose tissue, which is a source of weakness and destruction to the heart and to all other muscles. They are specially harmful to the brain workers, who take but little exercise. They produce a tendency to apoplexy and paralysis. They are never necessary nor in the least beneficial in a psychological condition of the system in any quantity, either large or small, but are often beneficial in disease, in which they should be prescribed by an expert. As medicine, they are often very important, while every possible restriction should be thrown around their improper sale and use, physicians should be able to obtain them as readily and

easily as quinine or other leading articles of the materia medica."

Over an embankment two hundred feet high goes a passenger train near Greenfield, Mass. Not a passenger escaped without injuries. Six dead bodies recovered. Many fatally crushed.

Bishop McTyeire is to preside at the Birmingham District Conference, at the Pratt Mines, April 11th.

The North Alabama Conference paid it preachers, last year, \$40,754. This includes presiding elders.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
Almost as Palatable as Milk.

Ordinance of the Town of Jacksonville.
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, that I shall have the honor to issue licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who violates this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars for each and every offence and may also, at the discretion of the Mayor, be imprisoned in the town prison or county jail for not more than ten days, as an additional punishment.

Be it further ordained, That any person or persons who does not pay or secure said fines, shall be required to work on the streets of said town under the direction of the Marshal, until said fines and cost are paid at the rate of one dollar per day, provided said work does not exceed thirty days.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances in conflict with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.
H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor.
J. F. CROW, Secretary.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, State of Alabama, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of W. P. Crook, deceased, will sell at public outcry on the premises to the highest bidder, on Monday the 10th day of May 1886, the following real estate belonging to the estate of said W. P. Crook, deceased, to-wit: SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 28 in fractional Township 14 R. 6; also the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 29 in fractional Township 14 R. 6; and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, T. 14, R. 6, East, situated in Calhoun county, Alabama, and lying on the E. & W. R. R. of Ala. near Coosa River.

Terms 25.37 per cent. cash, 25.37 per cent. on the first of October next, and the balance on the first of July 1887, with good notes and interest.
S. D. G. BROTHERS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be in
Jacksonville
Tuesday the 27th day of April and for the remainder of the month for the purpose of assessing the taxes of any one in any part of the county who has not yet assessed.

I will also be, by deputy L. W. Rhodes, in
Anniston
the 27th and 28th of April, and in
Oxford
the 29th of April for the same purpose.

After these appointments have been filled all taxes become delinquent and subject to cost provided by law.
Parties would do well to attend these appointments and save cost.
J. V. RHODES,
Tax Assessor.

Election Notice.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,
CORNELIUS CHAMBER,
April 14th 1886.)

Present His Honor H. L. Stevenson Mayor and Councilmen J. D. Arnold, W. C. Land, J. D. Hammond and J. F. Crow
Be it ordained and ordered by the Town Council of Jacksonville, that there shall be, on the 29th day of April, 1886, in the Court House in said town, opened and held an election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five councilmen for said town for the year 1886, which said election shall, in regard to the time for opening and closing the polls and in all other respects, be conducted in the same manner as State and County elections are conducted, with the exception that it shall be a subsequent legal notice of the holding of said election to make two insertions of this order in the Jacksonville Republican before said 29th day of April, 1886, and that it shall be the duty of said paper to publish the same in a sealed statement of the election, to be returned to the Mayor, on or as soon thereafter as practicable, convene the council, who shall proceed without delay to open the returns and declare the result of the election. It is further ordered that E. C. Weaver, C. D. Harper and J. F. Weaver, all over 21 years of age, be appointed managers of said election, and J. E. Watson is appointed returning officer of said election.

H. L. STEVENSON, Mayor.
J. F. CROW, Secretary.
April 17-21

1886. **Grand Opening**
AT
ULLMAN BROS.,
Anniston, Ala.,
April 19th, 20th and 21st.

We will display the largest and most complete stock in this part of the State.
Military, Dress Goods, White Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's' Patterns, Silk Lisle Thread, Gloves, Ladies', Misses and Children's' Hosiery, the latest novelties in Fancy Goods.

Gents' Ready-Made Clothing,
styles equal to those found in any city. A full line of gents' furnishing goods. Fur and minkine made. In order to give the public an idea of our

MAMMOTH STOCK,
which exceeds any ever received here. We shall take pleasure in exhibiting same on the days above named and invite the people to call and see the latest styles. No trouble has been spared to make our "OPENING" a most complete success and every effort will be made to make it pleasant for all who call. We will also
Convince You
that by spending two months in the market we are able to sell you goods at prices which cannot be equaled by any other house in this section and we will continue to be the leaders in style and low prices. Trusting to be favored with a call from all, we are, respectfully,
ULLMAN BROS.

GRAND RALLY
AT
Porter, Martin & Co.,

We have on hand a supply of Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Pearl Gails, Kraut, Potatoes, Sausage, all kinds of canned goods, pure Apple Vinegar, and a large lot of fine French Candy for the

Girls and Young Ladies.

Apples, Oranges, and many other things that are good to eat, and if you don't believe it come and see for yourself. Also Hardware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Saws, Bells, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Plows, Hames, Trace Chains, Horse and Mule Shoes, Iron in any shape. Also a good line of Lamps from a small cheap lamp to the celebrated Electric Burner, and a full line of

Lamp Fixtures and Wicks.

Also Glassware and Crockery. We will sell several brands of standard Guano this season. Remember our specialty is stock feed. We want the trade of the town and surrounding community and we guarantee satisfaction. We will deliver goods to the amount of \$1 or over to any place in the incorporation. Send us your orders and we will do our best to please you.

Porter, Martin & Co.
Brick Store, S. W. Cor. Public Square.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.,
Brick Corner, S. W. Side of Public Square,
JACKSONVILLE, - - - - - ALABAMA.

Just received and coming by every day's freight the

Largest, Completest and Handsomest

Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this market. Our entire force have been for some days employed opening these goods and our store-rooms present a most

Charming Appearance.

We keep everything this country needs or will call for. This is one store where you can always find what you want. Advances made to farmers, but we also

SELL FOR CASH,
and, for the spot money, can give as good or better bargains than any house in North-east Alabama. If you don't believe it call and price our goods.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our fresh stock of Ladies' Jerseys, New Market Cloaks, Walking Jackets, beautiful lines of prints and dress goods of every description. These goods were selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this market, and we are satisfied with please.

WE OFFER BARGAINS.

NOTICE NO. 5007.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
March 18, 1886.)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge J. C. HARRIS, Clerk of said Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 10th, 1886, to-wit: James H. Ayer, Homestead No. 240 for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of T. 22 South, Range 5 East, S. 2 of SE 1/4 of T. 22 South, Range 5 East, in the County of Calhoun, State of Alabama, and lying on the E. & W. R. R. of Ala. near Coosa River.
J. C. HARRIS, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Gideon Harrison, deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 3rd day of April 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred.
S. D. G. BROTHERS, Adm'r.

WORDS FAIL. "Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Ayer, "for the benefits derived from
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Having been afflicted all my life with Scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in Eruptions, Ulcers, and Malignant Sores, all over my body. Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Alabama
Calhoun County
In Probate Court for said County.
Term April 27th 1886.
This day came Mrs. Mary A. Moore, widow of said deceased, and wife of J. W. Riddle, Walter H. T. P. Huger and Virginia Huger, children, and filed in Court her account, and petition for final settlement of her estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 10th day of May 1886 be and is appointed the day upon which said account, and petition shall be opened and read in public, and that notice thereof be given three consecutive weeks in advance of said day, by the publication of this order in some newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before the court on said day of May 1886, and test said settlement if they wish.
A. Woods, Judge of Probate.
April 20-21

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Calhoun County
In Probate Court for said County.
Term April 27th 1886.
This day came Robert L. Arnold, having resigned the office of administrator of the estate of D. A. Cary, deceased, and filed in Court his account, and petition for final settlement of his estate, and statement of the ledger (relatives of said estate, according to the purpose of making a final settlement, his administration of said estate.

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Wanted. To buy on time, a healthy, energetic, young man, married, no children, who is desirous of exchanging his services in payment for the place. Would want about 30 acres of sandy land with small dwelling on it. The party must be a very responsible person and now occupying a very responsible position in business. He must be able to furnish the best references in the state. Prefers to be near railroad station. Address: BUSINESS MAN, care of "Daily Dispatch," Montgomery, Ala.

Announcements.
Announcements of the names of candidates for county offices, five dollars, strictly in advance.
FOR PROBATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of EMMETT F. CROOK, as a candidate for Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce Hon. A. WOOD as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.
We are authorized to announce Dr. B. S. EYDAS as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.
We are authorized to announce JAS. S. KELLEY as a candidate for Probate Judge at the ensuing election, first Monday in August.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce P. D. ROSS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk—soliciting support from the entire county.
We are requested to announce the name of JOHN W. WAXVIE as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.
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Mr. N. J. STEPHENS.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—Beats Seven and Eight respectfully request space to place before the people of Calhoun Mr. N. J. Stephens as an eligible man for the position of Representative, and they will present his name if he will consent to have it done, to the coming county convention, if that body should decide upon nominating candidates for office. Mr. Stephens is a farmer and was a brave Confederate soldier, who is worthy of the confidence of the people.

SEVEN AND EIGHT.

Lumber Yard.

We will keep on hand a lot of good lumber. All parties who wish to buy would do well to call on us before buying. All bills will be filled as promptly as possible at the lowest market price. Any kind you want that we don't have, can be had on short notice.

Crow Bros.

Notice to druggists and storekeepers. I guarantee Shiner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to the directions. You are authorized to sell it on the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

OBITUARY.

On the 7th of April Mrs. McRenolds passed into the sleep of death without one struggle. It had for many days before the final hour been her earnest prayer that this mercy should be granted her. It was in such a signal manner that her friends rejoice at the recollection of it. For the information of her large circle of devoted friends it is well to record some of the incidents of her dying bed. For weeks Mrs. McRenolds had warned her friends the end was very near, and for hours would talk with her usual eloquence and profound philosophy of death and wondrous future. Physically she said she found act of passing out of life rather pleasant in the sensation she experienced. The pain was in the spiritual struggle, in the commotion of ideas, in the want of perfect assurance and repose. Mrs. McRenolds' last moments in the sublime christian faith, and heroism that distinguished, must cause the heart of the believer to glow with renewed fervor and hope, and the heart of the doubter to look to its supports. We speak of these manifestations in preference to the mention of other things, which all will remember when our dear friend's name is mentioned. Now in the hour of bereavement she has left many relatives and friends to mourn her death. But, by her pious life and triumphant death she points all "to the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Mrs. McRenolds was at her death 93 years 7 months of age.

Eastaboga, Ala. J. P. F.

The Senatorial convention for the counties of Jackson, Marshall and Dekalb was held at Scottsboro on Saturday last and Hon. J. L. Sheffield was unanimously nominated to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Foster. In times past Col. Sheffield was a tower of strength to the Democratic party in Alabama, and in spite of his straying off a few years ago to Independentism his Democratic home county, Marshall, always gave him a warm support. He is now back in the fold and has been for some time, and no man will do more to cure disaffection in the mountain counties than he will.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Tax Decrees.

The Tax Collector of Calhoun county, Ala., D. Z. Goodlett, filed in my office on March 10th 1886, a list of delinquent lands upon which the taxes and costs were unpaid for the year 1885, which were set for trial on the 12th day of April 1886, being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of the Probate Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the proper notice had not been given, said tax cases were continued until the 2nd Monday in May 1886, and notice is hereby given that unless the owner or agent comes forward and pays off the taxes and costs assessed on said lands and lots or show cause why the same should not be sold, that a decree will be rendered on said 10th day of May 1886 for the sale of the said lands for payment of the taxes assessed against them and costs for the year 1885, and for five years back if there be, as follows, viz:

Owner unknown, Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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SERRANO COUNTY.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Jesse Brazzle is dead.

Mr. C. Carpenter has left Centreville in Montana.

The Coosa River Railway and Logging Company give excursion passes over its line to see the country. Col. Kyle is president of the company.

Wagon Rev. S. L. Russell, of Centreville, went to Washington to inform Senator Pugh that he was there not for an office for himself, but to "study up the Government," whereupon Senator Pugh intimated that the expense of his trip and learned all he wanted to know by reading the newspapers.

Rev. S. L. Russell has a confused idea that he was snubbed by the august Senator, and may be he was. The temptation to summarily dismiss a gentleman who should announce himself by hand to "study up the Government" would be great to any Congressman who had any business on hand that needed attending to.

Mr. J. S. Shafon and Miss Laura A. Wester were married recently.

The bridge at Gaylesville will be replaced and the Advertiser wants the Commissioners to put up an iron bridge and be done with it. The old bridge for repairs &c., has cost more than an iron bridge and is now gone altogether.

S. G. Williamson and John S. Daniel are the latest announcements for Probate Judge of Cherokee county. Messrs. R. R. Savage and Jackson Millsaps had previously announced.

Mr. W. H. Burton is a candidate for election as county superintendent of Cherokee county.

Cherokee is in good condition financially.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

There are six or eight aspirants to the Legislature in Etowah. Judge Turnley is the only one who has announced.

Hugh Carlisle had about fifty hands at work last week on the two railroad bridges between Gadsden and Attalla. The work is finished and the train made its first trip since the flood to Attalla on Monday.—Gadsden News.

James M. Wofford is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Etowah county.

Shelton's cottage in Gadsden was fired by an incendiary, but was saved by prompt action of the fire company.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars was not so numerous at Gadsden as it would have been but for a mistake as to the date when it was to meet.

The Gadsden News publishes a defaulting subscriber and charges him to Jacksonville. The party never lived here though he may have got his mail from this office.

Out of fifteen bridges in Etowah, three were completely destroyed, three were washed away but partially saved, and the remaining eight slightly damaged. \$1600 will repair the damage.

Mr. Elihu H. Griffin Jr. and Miss Alice Bryant of Etowah were married recently.

The broom-handle factory of Gadsden lost considerably by the flood.

Hope while handling an old barrel the other day accidentally discharged it and killed a fifty dollar cow.

Attalla has six preachers and a host of petty girls. Well fixed town.

The Times says that the name of the post-office has been changed to Greensport.

There are seventeen lawyers, three doctors, three dentists and seven preachers in Gadsden.

The Gadsden Times is calling for iron bridges and better roads in Etowah. On these questions of commissioners in many counties of the State. Iron bridges and good roads are bound to come.

Dr. Thomas Edwards, who has been confined several weeks, is no longer and is gradually getting better.—Gadsden Times.

The Gadsden Public Institute building was sold by the sheriff on the first Monday in this month, and was purchased by J. W. DuBoise.

Married in Etowah on the 11th Mr. L. E. Lancaster and Miss E. Taylor.

The Attalla Pick & Shovel thus notes the brave act of an engineer on the A. G. S. Road:

One day last week Engineer

Frawley was running his engine in advance of a passenger train.

At Carthage, on the A. G. S. road, a trestle over a small stream had been washed away. The engine plunged over and was buried under the waters of the swollen stream. The firemen jumped and swam out. Frawley jumped and was carried rapidly down the stream. He grasped a signal flag as he jumped and held it in his teeth while he was swimming. He pulled ashore and ran exhausted some distance to save the passenger train. He could not make a light, the matches in his pockets were wet. He collected a lot of sticks and rocks and threw them at the engine. The thunder and roar of water drowned his voice. He succeeded, however, in making the engineer understand, and the train was saved from a disastrous wreck.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Hon. Cecil Browne declines for reason of business to become a candidate for the Legislature.

The Talladega Home is apparently elated over the outcome of the Barbour county convention.

Mr. J. K. Elliott will not run for the Legislature in Talladega. His beat will present J. M. Thornton to the convention.

The friends of J. L. Wilkes of Syalacuga want him to run for the Legislature.

Mr. Richard Artrey, for many years a citizen of Talladega, died at his home in Plantersville, Chilton county, a few days ago, in his 76th year.—Talladega Home.

The movement for a public school in Talladega is receiving much encouragement.

Northern capitalists have been recently prospecting in Talladega.

Miss Cornelia S. Cross, daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Cross, of the Talladega Reporter died in that city Wednesday the 14th inst.

Mr. J. W. Hightower of Talladega has moved to Eden, St. Clair county.

Mr. J. Merville Thornton will edit the Farmers department of the Talladega Advance.

The Advance does not like those fellows who go into conventions and then support independent if their friends "get left" in the convention.

Mr. S. H. Johnson and Miss Ella Dunlop were married at Renfro recently.

Mr. James H. Burdett and Miss Mattie Rhodes were married at Renfro recently.

Some farmers about Sycamore say they cannot make a crop this year, their lands are so badly washed.

Lewis E. Parsons, Jr., got into Talladega creek recently and came near drowning.

Talladega creek was two feet higher than ever before known.

Mr. W. A. Amorine an old citizen of Clay and Talladega is dead at the age of 76.

The Clifton Iron Co., shipped over 1,000 tons of pig iron during the month of March.

The Talladega Advance is in no way cast down by the "Barbour calamity" but thus carols:

We've given the bounce to Dawson, And say we've started back, Clayton hangs his head in woe And brings off the trucks, And if any one should ask you, Why we're full of so much joy, You can tell him our next Governor Will be John M. McKleroy.

The Talladega Home has a fine cabinet of Indian relics. The late flood washed up many and added largely to the cabinet. Among the articles presented to the Home is a ten gallon pot, almost perfect, once used by the Creeks for cooking "sophy" in.

TALLADEGA, April 15.—A careful painstaking estimate reduces the country's losses by the recent flood at least one-half. The land was not washed so badly as at first thought, and the farmers have gone to work with a will to repair damages.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

St. Clair lost many valuable bridges, and the damage to railroad property was great from the flood. The Coosa was 6 feet higher at Greensport than ever before known.

Dr. J. B. Robinson has moved from Broken Arrow to Springville.

It is said that nearly every county in the state will hold nominating conventions. —Springville Mail.

Every beat was represented in the St. Clair county convention.

Rev. J. A. Glenn, Dr. R. F. McConnell, S. F. Forman and J. R. Vandegrift were candidates for the Legislature before the St. Clair convention. Vandegrift got it.

The St. Clair convention passed

resolutions complimentary of Judge Box and instructed the delegation to the Judicial Convention to give him a solid support.

Mr. Willie Yates of Whitney, Ga., and Miss Laura Neely of Ashville, were recently married in Trenton, Ga.

Mr. Phillips and Miss Gustava Faulks, of Canoe Creek were recently married.

Mr. J. C. Bizzell, of Cornelia has been experimenting with Texas blue grass and pronounces it a success. It is valuable for winter grazing, remaining green all the winter.

Springville received 1,700 bales of cotton the past season.

The Grand jury of St. Clair found 41 true bills.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

The Standard contains notices to only four delinquent tax-payers. Cleburne and Calhoun make equally good showing on this. Some of the south and middle Alabama papers have columns of such notices.

J. R. Caldwell is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk in Cleburne.

Pic-nic at Bells Mills 1st of May.

Freight wreck on Ga. Pacific at Muscadine.

Collision between two freights on Ga. Pacific near Davisville.

Miss Amanda Williamson who went from Cleburne to live in Aniston has returned to Cleburne.

Mrs. Hollingshead has been sent from the pauper house of Cleburne to Tuscaloosa insane asylum.

The Standard wants people who are fools enough to get drunk to retire to a remote part of the town in order that ladies may not be annoyed by their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Creamer of Arboocoochee have been quite sick.

Judge Burton and editor Yarbrough recently visited the Cleburne county convicts in Jefferson county.

Mumps at oak level. It is feared that the fruit crop about Oak Level is killed. Wheat crop bad. Oats looking well. Health of people of Oak Level vicinity very fair.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, which met last Saturday, adopted the primary election plan for selecting delegates to the County Convention, and to vote for nominees of the party. Whenever a candidate gets a majority of the votes cast, the County Convention merely ratifies the preference of the voters, but in the event no candidate receives a majority, then the convention nominates. The campaign in Shelby promises to be a lively one. The primary elections is fixed for the 23d of May and the County Convention, May 28th.

Thomas N. Cochrane, of Wilcox county, is a candidate for State Senator.

Col. E. N. Jones, of Wilcox county, is called upon to become a candidate for Congress in the Fourth district.

Candidates in Elmore county: Legislature, Hon. J. E. Patterson; Solicitor, Ben Fitzpatrick.

The Birmingham Age sees no reason why Hon. J. M. Martin should not be re-elected to Congress from the Sixth district.

The Birmingham Chronicle favors Hon. H. Bankhead for Congress from the Sixth district.

The Ashville Argus says it favors Hon. N. H. R. Dawson's nomination for governor, and believes that the great majority of the voters of St. Clair county are inclining the same way.

Major W. S. J. Lamkin, of Auburn is a candidate for representative from Lee county.

Autauga and Lowndes counties are at loggerheads over the state senatorship. Autauga claims that it is her time to furnish the senator.

Captain Frank Watkins of Opelika, is called on to become a candidate for the legislature from Lee county.

The Montgomery Dispatch says that the man who beats Dawson will be Governor.

The Madison county Democratic Convention nominated Thos. J. Taylor for Probate Judge, Francisco Rice for State Senator, A. Whitely, O. R. Hundley and R. A. Petty for Representatives. The convention recommended the majority rule to all future county nominating conventions.

Judge Clayton has resigned, his position on the bench and actively entered upon the race for Governor. The Governor has appointed Judge J. M. Chilton to succeed him.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

There are 500 Knights of Labor in Walker county.

A mad cow was killed at Florence not long since.

The Florence Gazette wants Col. Dawson nominated for governor.

W. D. Cheatham, a forger and confidence man, was arrested in Union Springs recently.

N. H. Snodgrass, of Jackson county lost 1,400 bushels of corn by fire one day last week.

A tornado passed through the west part of Perry county, which did considerable damage.

The meeting at Hayneville under Rev. Porter and Plaster yielded almost miraculous results.

1,000 hands are at work on the Georgia Pacific road between Day's Gap and Birmingham.

\$100,000 was offered and refused for a sixteen acre farm near Birmingham the other day.

John W. Walker, of Florence, has been granted a patent for a cotton basket.

It is estimated that Alabama's loss by the late flood is at least \$2,000,000.

A great many negroes were drowned above and below Selma, and around Montgomery during the late flood.

The Prattville cotton factory was destroyed by the recent flood, and 200 hands are thrown out of employment. Loss \$55,000.

One J. W. Barrow, who stole a horse at Milton, Fla., recently, and made his way to Evergreen, was shot and killed at that place on the 2d.

Another paper called the Southern Laborer has been started at Birmingham. It will be devoted to the interests of the laboring men.

The friends of Judge Abernethy, of Lee county, are urging his claims for the governorship. The judge is strongly endorsed by the Panola Star and other papers.

The State Executive Committee has changed the time of holding the Democratic State Convention to the 9th of June.

T. H. Davis ex-circuit clerk and Treasurer of Fayette county has decamped. His accounts are short \$1,400.

The out put of the Dixie Ore Mine near Trussville is at present thirty tons daily. The company is in hopes of finding an ore that will produce good steel.

The Coosa river at Wetumpka was three feet deep in stores on the 1st. All bridges were gone. Many residences were partially submerged. Several persons were drowned. A number of families were in the churches. Loss \$50,000.

A negro woman who was brought in by one of the relief parties, was heard to exclaim, "I lost my sewing machine and three of my children, but I fotch off my dog thank God."—Montgomery Advertiser.

Dr. Ford, the county superintendent of Escambia county, who disappeared with \$2,500 of school funds, went away in a spree and is supposed to be in Philadelphia with his mother. His friends think he will turn up all right.

Damage was very heavy in the Horseshoe Bent on the Tallapoosa river, Elmore county. Some fine plantations were ruined, and tenants have left them to seek employment elsewhere.

Nearly ever bridge in Randolph county was washed away during the recent flood. Eichelberger's mills, in that county, was a complete wreck; loss \$10,000. Randolph is rough and hilly and the flood has almost ruined it.

A difficulty occurred between two negro men on Mr. E. W. Robinson's place, near St. Clair, Lowndes county, a few days ago, which resulted in a negro woman's being killed who was trying to make peace between the armed antagonists.

At Bridgeport recently a young man named Chas. Kennimore was brutally murdered by Tom Porter. They had a dispute over a canoe, and Porter deliberately pulled out his pistol and shot him down. Kennimore had been married only three or four months.

The Florence State Normal School Institute will open at Florence, Alabama, Monday, May 31, 1886, and continued three weeks. It will be under the general direction of the State Superintendent of Education and Prof. J. T. Mitchell, assisted by the Faculty of the Normal school and the citizens of Florence.

McKleroy and Dawson will divide the state delegation from Colbert county.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Dr. T. C. Howard, a prominent physician of Girard, died recently.

Mr. Joseph B. Bralman has been appointed commissioner of Deeds for Alabama in the State of New York.

The Porter revival meetings in Troy are increasing in interest. Over a hundred persons have so far reported themselves converted.

Mrs. M. D. Hodley, of Mechanicville, died of the measles on Friday last, while on a visit to friends in Girard, Russell county.

The Russell county farmers say the lark and black birds are worse this season on corn than usual and are badly damaging the stands.

Col. C. C. Sheets, of Decatur, is announced as a candidate for Mayor of that town, in the next election.

Late movements have been made to open coal mines and establish iron furnaces in the eastern portion of Tuscaloosa county.

Since the waters of the Alabama river have fallen it has been ascertained that four negroes were drowned on the Thompson place, five miles below Montgomery.

There is growing uneasiness in Madison county on the subject of hydrophobia. Several mad dogs have been lately killed.

The prospects grow less and less in Madison for independent opposition to the nominees of the Democratic county convention.

Over four hundred people were converted during the recent revival services in Troy.

The people of Pike county are going to donate lands to induce the building of a railroad through that county from Montgomery to a point in Florida.

Mr. Isaac Ross of Opelika condemns the new process of making butter. The butter and whisky questions are all the go in Opelika.

Gen. John B. Gordon has accepted the invitation to deliver the address in the laying the cornerstone of the Confederate monument at Montgomery.

A young lady, a resident of Greenville, recently emigrated to Utah to join the Mormons. She was the daughter of a minister, and all his parental influence failed to change her determination.

Mr. Vandiver, of Talladega, has a cow that will give eight gallons of milk a day, with a little extra attention. She is now five years old and has dropped four heifer calves.

The Phoenix building in Selma was burned last Saturday morning. Several adjacent buildings were badly damaged by the fire and water. The property was very nearly insured.

A great deal of destitution exists among the people who lived along the Alabama river before the late freshet, and hundreds of them are fed daily in Montgomery, both at the market house and at police headquarters.

When the engine and cars went into the Tallapoosa river on the road from Opelika to Goodwater, engineer John T. Bridges struck the water with a broken leg, but in this condition he swam the river and was rescued. Several negroes were drowned and one was burned up in the cab.

A fight occurred between a white boy by the name of John Wood and a colored boy named Tom Henderson, at Tecumseh, on the 15th ult. The white boy shot at the colored boy seven times and did not hit him. A warrant was issued for the white boy but he got away.

Col. N. A. Flournoy, superintendent of education of Colbert county and principal of the famous Desher Institute, has suddenly departed and gone to parts unknown. There is a shortage in his accounts of between \$5,000 and \$5,000, the exact amount not being known. The Colonel was regarded as an honorable and a very able man.

In view of rascality of some of the county superintendents of education, the Montgomery Dispatch asks: "Would it not be a capital idea for Alabama to engage Pinkerton's army of detectives for a term of a few years' service? The state can give them enough employment to keep them busy for a good while to come."

A difficulty occurred near Rock Spring Church, Lee county, on Saturday between Mr. W. V. Horton and Mr. H. J. L. Thomas, in which Mr. Horton threw a rock at Mr. Thomas and broke both bones of his ankle. Mr. Thomas is an old man about seventy-five years of age, Mr. Horton about forty. The difficulty arose over Mr. Thomas' bull getting into Mr. Horton's field.

The Birmingham Mineral Road will be extended to Tuscaloosa.

W. H. Hooker, local editor of the Opelika Times, and Miss Effie Sims, of Granville, Ga., were married the 18th inst.

A horrible accident occurred at the Pratt & Eden sawmill, about six miles west of Columbia, Ala., last week. Rich Holcomb, a boy about 17 years of age, was working about the mills, when he accidentally stepped back or fell on a large belt, and was instantly hurled into eternity, his head being crushed between the pulley and belt, and his entire body being horribly mangled and torn.

The whisky men of Opelika have resorted to mandamus proceedings to force the Probate Judge of Lee county to issue whisky license. The case was argued before Judge Cobb the 19th. The question involved in the case is, whether the duties imposed upon the judge of probate in granting whisky licenses under the amendatory act of 1884-5, is ministerial or judicial, no contest being raised as to the moral character of the applicant, as provided in that amendatory act.

TEXT OF THE BILL.

By Which Ireland is to be Governed.

LONDON, April 15.—The House of Commons having voted permission to Gladstone to introduce his bill for the better government of Ireland, the official text of the measure was to day made public. It debars the proposed Irish Parliament from legislation concerning the status, dignity or succession of the crown; from passing laws affecting peace or war, the army or navy, militia or volunteers, or defense of the realm, and from taking any action concerning the foreign or colonial relations of the empire. Among other subjects placed beyond the power of the Irish government to deal with are dignities, titles and honors, the prizes and booties of war, offenses against the law of nations, copyright, patents, mails, telegraphs, coinage, weights and measures. The bill further forbids Ireland from doing anything to establish or endow any religion and to disturb or confer any privileges on account of religious belief, and also forbids it to impose custom or excise duties.

The Queen is given the same prerogative to prorogue and dissolve the Parliament as she has with respect to the Imperial Parliament. To Her Majesty also is reserved the power to erect forts, arsenals, magazines, and dockyards. The Irish legislature is permitted to impose taxes to be paid into the consolidated fund to defray the expenses of the public service in Ireland, subject to the provisions of the Irish land purchase bill, but is not to either raise or appropriate revenues without the Queen's recommendation, made through the Lord Lieutenant. Church property in Ireland is to be the property of the Irish people subject to existing charges. The executive government of Ireland is vested by the Queen in the Lord Lieutenant, who will govern with the aid of such officers and council as she may appoint, and will give or withhold the Queen's assent to such bills as the Irish legislature may pass.

It is the Best.

The Journal, published at Lanesboro, Minn., has the following editorial in its columns on January 1, 1886:

Our readers will have notice in our columns the advertisements of the Swift Specific Co., of Atlanta, Ga. We are exceedingly sorry of committing ourselves in recommendation of any patent medicine, but we do not hesitate to state our belief that this medicine has proved itself to be one of the most valuable blood purifiers and tonics known. It is now manufactured by an organized company and on an immense scale. Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar, Atlanta, Macon, and Albany Georgia, who brought it before the public and are still the principal owners, are wholesale and retail druggists of the highest character and standing. We know them well by reputation, and when in that city the pleasure of personal acquaintance with Mr. Lamar, the Macon member of the firm. If the fact that it is guaranteed by men of the highest personal and professional character, that it has had a wonderful rapid introduction and sale, and that it has the confidence and firm support of thousands who have used it count for something, Swift's Specific offers those assurances of its value.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d St.

Candidates for the Legislature in Dallas county are B. F. Ellis, Thos. H. Rosser, R. D. Berry, and Francis L. Pettus.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

How the Confederate Hero's Life Went Out.

About daylight upon the Sunday of his death, Mrs. Jackson informed him that his recovery was very doubtful, and that it was better that he should be prepared for the worst. He was silent for a moment and then said:

"It will be infinite gain to be translated to Heaven." He advised his wife, in the event of his death, to return to her father's house, and added:

"You have a kind and good father, but there is no one so kind and good as your Heavenly Father."

He still expressed a hope that he would recover, but requested his wife, in case he should die, to have him buried in Lexington, in the Valley of Virginia. His exhaustion increased so rapidly that at 11 o'clock Mrs. Jackson knelt by his bed and told him that before the sun went down he would be with his Saviour.

He replied: "O no! You are frightened, my child. Death is not so near. I may get well."

She fell upon his bed weeping bitterly, and again told him, amid her tears and sobs, that the physicians declared that there was no longer any hope of his recovery. After a moment's pause he asked her to call the family physician.

"Doctor," said he, as the physician entered the room, "Anna informs me that you told her I am to die to-day. Is it so?"

When he was answered in the affirmative, he turned his smitten eyes toward the ceiling and gazed for a moment or two as if in intense thought, then looked at the friends about him and said softly:

"Very good—very good; it is all right."

Then turning to his heart-broken wife he tried to comfort her. He told her there was much he desired to tell, but he was too weak for the undertaking.

Col. Pemberton came into the room about 1 o'clock. General Jackson asked him:

"Who is preaching at the headquarters to-day?"

When told in reply that the whole army was praying for him, he replied:

"Thank God! they are very kind." Then he added: "It is the Lord's day, my wish is fulfilled. I have always desired to die on Sunday."

Slowly his mind began to fail and wander, and he frequently talked in his delirium as if in command of his army on the field of battle. He would give orders to his aids in his old way, and then the scene was changed. He was at the mess table in conversation with members of his staff; now with his wife and child; now at prayers with his military family. Occasional lucid intervals of his mind would occur, and during one of them the physician offered the dying man some brandy and water, but he declined it, saying:

"I will only decay, my departure and do no good; I want to preserve my mind to the last, if possible."

A few moments before the end arrived the dying warrior cried out in his delirium:

"Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action!" "Pass the infantry to the front rapidly!" "Tell Major Hawk—" then his voice was silent and the sentence remained unfinished.

An instant later a smile of ineffable sweetness and purity spread over his calm, pale face, and then looking upward and slightly raising his hands he said quietly and with an expression of relief:

"Let us cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

And then without a sign of struggle or pain his spirit passed away. Was death ever so sweet and peaceful? Was ever rest so anticipated, or Heaven so revealed? —Detroit Free Press.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. M. Nisbet's.

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A goose farm lies on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The Dispatch suggests the spot as a summer resort for congressmen.

There are nine candidates for the probate judgeship at Tuskegee. The contest, it is said will be lively.

Isabella of Spain has been reconciled to her husband after a separation of seventeen years.

The classes of the Knights of Labor, and just now, when attention has been attracted to his ideas and opinions by the publication of his views and expressions upon that subject, are being extensively referred to and quoted by the Knights.

In his last address made to the general convention of Knights of Labor Mr. Powderly said:

"The temperance question is an important one, and I sometimes think it is the main issue. The large number of applications during the past year to grant dispensations to allow the initiation of rum-sellers was alarming. I have persistently refused them, and will not permit my successor, if he values the future success of the order, to shut the doors with triple bars against the admission of the liquor dealer. His path and that of the honest industrious workman lie in opposite directions."

"The rum-seller who seeks admission into a labor society does so with the object that he may entice its members into his saloon after the meetings close."

No question of interest to labor has ever been satisfactorily settled over a bar in a rum hole. No labor society ever admitted a rum-seller that did not die a drunkard's death. No workingman ever drank a glass of rum who did not rob his family of the price of it, and in so doing committed a double crime, murder and theft. He murders the intellect with which the Maker hath endowed him. He steals from his family the means of sustenance he has earned for them."

Turn to the annals of every dead labor society, and you will see whole pages blurred and destroyed by the accursed footprints of rum.

Scan the records of a meeting at which a disturbance took place, and you will hear echoing through the hall the maddening, fiendish grunt of the drunken brute who disturbed the

HARMONY OF THE MEETING.

In the whole English language I can find no word that strikes more terror to my soul than the one word, "Rum." It was born in hell ere the first of redemption had gone forth. Its life on earth has been one of ruin to the hopes of youth and the peace of old age. It has robbed childhood of its delights, it has stolen the laugh from the lips of innocence, the bloom from the cheeks of manhood. It has touched the heart of old age like the tip of a poisoned arrow. Its sound, as it gurgles from the neck of a bottle, echoes through many a desolate household as the hissing of a thousand serpents. You may deem me too radical on this point. Yet I never interfere with the rights of a man to drink if he elects. I hold I have a right to and do shun rum as I would an enraged tiger, neither meddling with it nor allowing it to meddle with me. So long as it keeps its distance I am content to leave it alone but the moment it attempts to interfere with my rights by coming into the Knights of Labor, then my soul rises in arms against it, and I can find no words too bitter, no denunciation too scathing to hurl against it."

Anatomical.

The murderers have discovered some astonishing vulnerable parts of the human anatomy of late. From a paper this morning we learn that a Ga. colonel was "shot in the ticket office;" the other day a man was fatally shot "through his door;" and not long ago another received a fatal wound "in his window."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

He kissed her passionately upon her re-appearance.—Jefferson Souvenir.

She whipped her upon her return.—Hawkeye.

He kissed her back.—Constitution.

She seated herself upon his entering.—Albia Democrat.

Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation.—Electric Light.

We thought she sat down on her being asked—Saturday Gossip.

She fainted upon his departure.—Lynn Union.

Oregon's State election, which occurs June 7, will be the first election of the year that will excite popular interest. Rhode Island has chosen her State officers, but the result was a foregone conclusion. In Oregon, however, there is a margin for uncertainty. In 1884 the Republicans elected their candidate for Congress in June, and gave Mr. Blaine in November a plurality of 2,357. This year a full State ticket, a legislature and a member of Congress are to be chosen in June. As there is a great probability of a Republican faction fight, the Democrats enter the fight with splendid chances of winning. Senator Mitchell's election has been a serious blow to the Republican party, and will have a decided effect upon the coming election.—Montgomery Advertiser

A Rumor of War.

LONDON, April 12.—A rumor is current at Manchester that a Greek firm in that city has received information that Greece has declared war against Turkey. The Greek embassy in London has no affirmation of the rumor.

of this. The reports of these instances come in quick succession upon each other, and one has scarcely recovered from the horror occasioned by the recital of one experience before another is told more sickening than the former. A dispatch reporter was told yesterday of an instance which, with the attendant circumstances surrounding it, makes a terrible picture in the scenes of this flood.

The incident as related is: Frank Young, a negro man, was living with his wife and three children on the Jones place, over the river, a locality which had heretofore been beyond the highest rise known.

When the river began rising last Tuesday week nothing was thought of it by him or his family, except there would probably be quite a rise in the river, never dreaming that the waters would rush into the little cabin which was their home. Thoughtless of any danger, they retired Tuesday night.

Some time during the night they were awakened by the sound of the water rushing around them, and getting up they found their house flooded. For safety they left the house, and wading through the water they reached a tree into which the wife and the two older children climbed, followed by Frank, who held in his arms the youngest child, an infant.

In this tree, above the seething waters the poor creatures sat waiting and watching for some help to remove them from their perilous position, but this help, it seemed, would never come, and one by one that unfortunate man saw his wife and two older children give up from sheer exhaustion, lose their hold on the tree, and drop into the death pit beneath. He could not save them—being unable to swim, and having the youngest child in his arms. All he could do was to see their last looks before they sank into their death in the water's bosom. From Tuesday night until Friday, without food, exposed to the cold wind that rushed over that vast body of water, this unfortunate man clung to his perch, clasping his babe fast to his breast, but, alas! when relief did come, it came too late for the child; exposure, hunger and cold had done their work well, and the relief boat that took Frank Young from the tree where he sought refuge, took the dead body of the child which was passionately embraced by the raving father.

Bloody-Minded Men.

New York, April 18.—What is known of Workingmen's Rifle Corps to-day filled a hall on second avenue. They were addressed by editor Schewitch, of Volkes Zeitung, upon the labor question. He advised his hearers to provide themselves with guns as rapidly as possible and prepare for future troubles; the rifles could be had for six dollars each and ammunition was cheap. The crowd cheered these sentiments.

The New York World says: "The eminent poulterer, R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, has promised to write for a popular magazine an article on 'Education at the South,' but it will be incomplete without the story of how the Returning Board of Louisiana and Florida were instructed to vote for a fraud for a high office to which he was never elected."

Blackie Holcomb, an old citizen, was fatally murdered near Wilsonville. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as he was a quiet and inoffensive citizen.

The great demand for Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is solely due to its intrinsic value. Thousands use it to-day in preference to any other, and say that it destroys and expels worms effectually.

The Executive committee of the Thirty-seventh Alabama Regiment of ex-Confederate soldiers has been called to meet in Montgomery the 28th of this month. (April.)

T. V. Powderly, the Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, is a Pennsylvanian, more than forty years of age—a machinist and engineer.

At Greenville the other day an old negro named Green Farmer went down in a well to clean it out. He died very suddenly before the job was finished.

The first bricks were laid one day last week for the foundation of the electric light building at Selma.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect as Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcome all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50 cts. at W. M. Nisbet's.



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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 50 cts. and 1.00 a bottle.

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The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line. Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

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BLACKSMITHING AND Carriage Making. The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop of the late Lawson Weaver, and will in future be prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line or in wagon carriage or buggy repairing or making at prices suitable to the stringency of the times. JOSEPH M. NUNNELLY & SON, July 26 84.

FORNEY'S MILL. Two Miles South OF JACKSONVILLE.

This property, known as the old Stevenson Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public. Good out-turn of excellent flour and corn meal.

In connection with the Mill a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent Improved Taylor Gin. Cotton ginned for the twentieth.

The undersigned has ten years experience as a miller in some of the best mills of the State and will guarantee satisfaction to patrons. Give the new mill and gin a trial. A team will be run between Jacksonville and the Mill, and for every 36 lbs of corn 48 lbs of meal will be returned. G. S. KLEIN, Sept 26-11

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Alabama, Calhoun County, In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 7th, 1885. This day came Mrs. Mary A. Mount, Guardian of Sarah (deceased), now Sarah (deceased) and wife of J. W. Riddle, Walter Hefner, J. L. Hefner and Virginia Hefner, her children, and died in Court her account and vouchers for final settlement of her Guardian's estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 14th day of May 1885 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which so audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and all persons claiming to be heirs or next of kin of said deceased, do appear before me on the day of said settlement, and present their evidence, and statement of the heirs and distributees of said estate, according to law, for the purpose of making a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Probate Court for said County, Special Term April 2nd, 1885.

This day came Robert L. Arnold, who, having resigned the office of administrator of the estate of D. A. Cary deceased, has this day filed in this Court his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement of the heirs and distributees of said estate, according to law, for the purpose of making a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

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This day came P. B. Barnes late the Guardian of W. C. Badgett and others, minor children of Saml. Badgett deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his said Guardianship.

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New Family Grocery. The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

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REV. O. R. BOURNE, Normal Studies and Free Hand Drawing.

MISS LETTIE R. DOWDELL, French, Elocution, and Grammar School Studies.

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MRS. J. HARRIS CHAPPEL, Teacher of Art.

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